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Great Clearance Sale.

COMMENCING

Saturday, January 19, 1901,

WE WILL CLOSE OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF

Ladies and Misses Coats, Capes and Jackets,

REGARDLESS OF COST.

It is not our custom to carry over Garments from season to season, thus assuring our patrons of always getting the latest and newest styles. We give our customers this opportunity of securing these wonderful bargains.

THESE GOODS MUST ALL BE SOLD.

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—AT—

JASPER HARRIS'

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We are determined to close out our entire stock at once and those desiring to avail themselves of

These Wonderful Bargains

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Everything Goes at Sacrifice Prices

Never Such Bargains!

Call and see--that's the Pudding of the dish. . .

JASPER HARRIS,

Opposite Post-Office, Emporium, Pa.

Letters from the People.

[All communications under this head must be accompanied by the writer's name. We will not be held responsible for any expression in this department.]—EDITOR.

True Figures.

EDITOR PRESS:

So much has been said in the Emporium papers relative to the cost of electric light that we desire to call the attention of your readers to the cost of electric lighting in some of the principal cities where they use hundreds, and even thousands, of lights. The figures are taken from the Philadelphia Record of Feb. 11th:

The following table gives the prices for light during the last fiscal year in some of the leading cities:

City.	No. of lights.	Hours burned per y'r.	Per lamp per year
Albany.....	650	4000	$124.10
Baltimore....	1391	4000	127.75
Boston.....	2365	3931	127.75
Chicago.....	531	3850	137.50
Cincinnati...	3300	4000	84.90
Cleveland...	890	3760	87.50
Denver.....	950	4000	124.10
Indianapolis.	1158	4000	85.00
Jersey City..	1326	4000	99 00
Los Angeles.	823	4000	60.00
Louisville...	1523	4000	84.00
Milwaukee..	1412	4000	92.00
Newark.....	1689	4000	98.00
New Haven..	491	4000	91 25
New Orleans.	1626	3850	127 75
New York...	4392	3850	146.00
Omaha.....	334	4000	114.00
Paterson.....	740	4000	102.00
Philadelphia.	7832	4235	111.32
Pittsburg....	2400	4000	96.00
Providence..	1870	4000	127.75
Richmond...	533	4000	58 40
Rochester...	2290	4000	91 25
S'n Fr'ncisco	786	3243	127.50
Scranton....	610	4000	73.00
St. Douis....	2610	3908	74 95
St. Paul.....	395	4000	96.00
Syracuse....	1200	4000	91.25
Toledo	1100	4000	83.00
Washington.	658	4000	72.00
Worcester...	647	3650	116.80

Give us More Figures.

To start with let us say, that in many instances one shows the white feather by not attaching his name to his articles intended for publication, but we must admit that this question has two sides to it, as well as other questions, and in many ways it is proper to omit the name; for instance, it gives anyone perfect freedom to answer without fear of offending or being partial or impartial in his views on account of the probable friendship existing between the opponents. Personalities should be omitted in all cases so far as any unpleasantry is concerned.

The writer, as well as many others, perhaps, has not forgotten the endless display of figures given by those favoring electric light, and amoug them we will refer to a statement made by Dr. Bardwell in the PRESS of Dec. 13, 1900, in which he shows us figures from five towns where each arc light costs from $6.50 to $10; six towns that pays all expenses—street lights free; one town more than pays expenses, and four towns puts from $340.00 to $900.00 in their treasuries. The above towns average the size of Emporium. Besides this, other gentlemen have given us scores of reliable figures, showing what other towns have done by way of putting in and operating electric light plants on economical plans.

This matter of continually asking for more figures reminds us of Pat O'Hagen who made four wishes to be granted by a fairy: 1st: he wished for all the whiskey in the world: 2d: all the houses in the world: 3d: all the land and waters. Then he was stuck, and after some hard thinking, he said, "I guess I'll take some more whiskey." Therefore if it is figures you want, and you are not yet satisfied, please sit down and enumerate these: 97ƒ38ƨ160 12 96 1 2 8 1 1 2 7 7 00 13 8 8 321 1 1.

An Appreciated Gift.

On Tuesday Mr. W. L. Sykes of Galeton, in behalf of the Emporium Lumber Co., presented the Hospital with a check of $100. The gift will be greatly appreciated. Mr. Sykes is vice-president of the Hospital and takes a great interest in its work.—Austin Republican.

SERIOUS WRECK.

One Man Killed and Twenty Cars Demolished.

Yesterday morning about three o'clock a freight train coming east wrecked near Rathbun. Thomas Bowers, of Renovo, was killed and twenty cars completely demolished. An axle broke near the middle of the train, where brakeman Bowers stood. Wrecking crews were promptly on hand and at one o'clock discovered Bowers' body under the wreck, frightfully mangled. He was a widower, but leaves two children who reside at Tyrone. All traffic between this place and the scene of the accident was stopped, all trians running via Driftwood and DuBois until yesterday evening. It was not only a serious but a very expensive accident to the P. & E. R. R.

Emmanuel Church Lenten Services.

Ash-Wednesday, February 20th, 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer and Penitential Office.

Daily services as follows:

4:30 p. m., on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursday.

7:30 p. m., on Wednesdays and Fridays.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at these services.

At the Wednesday and Friday evening services there will be lectures on the history of the English Church; at the afternoon services, devotional readings.

On Sunday afternoons at 4:30 o'clock there will be a class for the study of the English Church History under the direction of Mr. Chas. T. Logan. Text Book: Hutton's Elementary History of the Church in Great Britain. (E. S. Gorham, 22d St. and 4th Ave, New York, 30c.)

J. M. ROBERTSON, Rector.

Pound Party a Success.

The Pound Party at Odd Fellows Hall, last Monday evening was a success, the ladies having the matter in charge receiving a large contribution of provisions and money. The musical, literary and graphophone entertainment was pleasing.

Fire at Eldred.

Eldred was visited by a $12,000 fire early last Tuesday morning. Their excellet fire department saved a large amount of property.

BRIEF MENTION.

Emporium is composed of the largest hearted and most charitable people in the State.

The collection for missions was lifted at M. E. Church last Sabbath and was an advance over last year.

Hay shippers and balers are scouring the country for hay at $10 and $11 per ton in the barn, and find little at that price. Farmers are holding on for better prices and it looks as though they would get them. In the Pittsburg vicinity hay is worth from $15 to $17 per ton.—Meadville Star.

A new postoffice ruling has just gone into effect, imposing a fine of $50 or one year imprisonment for any one who through carelessness or otherwise takes mail not belonging to them from the office and fails to return it immediately. This applies to newspapers as well as letters.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, the L. O. T. M's of Silver Star hive at Sterling Run, had the pleasure of entertaining fourteen of the lady Bee's from the Gladolia Hive, Emporium. After the regular review, refreshments were served and all report a pleasant time. The visiting ladies were: Mesdames Armstrong, Butler, Devon, Hackett, Halderman, Hennessey, Housler, Huffman, Munsell, Schouten, Schwartz, Warner, Winfield and Miss Lulu Lewis.

Never Had a Cold

since I began carrying a package of Krause's Cold Cure Capsules in my vest pocket. I take one whenever I feel a cold coming on. It's easy. Price 25c. Sold by L. Taggart. Feb

A Reply to Mr. Howard's Open Letter.

MY DEAR MR. HOWARD:—I have read your "Open Letter" in the PRESS of Feb'y 7th, and beg to reply through the same medium.

In answer to your question as to why I do not give some figures besides my own, I must say that if you do not belong to that class of men of whom the "Good Book" says, "Eyes they have but they see not, ears have they but they hear not," or words to that effect, you surely can not in sincerity ask such a question as this. I can not answer this question better than to refer you to the CAMERON COUNTY PRESS of Dec. 13th, 1900, where you will find at top of first column on first page an article fairly bristling with figures, none of which were mine, but were furnished by the officials of the towns mentioned. This article, signed and contributed by your humble servant, was over one-half column in length, and how it escaped your vision is truly wonderful. These figures showed cost of electric street lights in sixteen small towns about the size of Emporium, and all those towns own their own plants and sell incandescents to private consumers. I did not give Mr. Sampson's figures for the reason that they refer to a private company and I did not care to fill the pages of the PRESS with statistics of a second-hand, watered plant, built and watered to unload on the borough. There is no proposition before the house, my dear Sir, to put in any such a company or such a plant in Emporium. You may examine the original letters if you choose.

Really, my friend, you must pardon me if I am not able to see any connection between the fact of your having attended night school at Williamsport and my assertion that $50 per year is ample remuneration for keeping the accounts of the light plant. This work, of course, should be done by the borough treasurer, and so little onerous will be the task that I very much doubt Mr. Lloyd's acceptance of more than $50 per year even if it were offered him.

As to the $30.00 per year for repairs; I am informed by the General Manager of the Williamsport Electrical Construction Co., that one dollar per year per arc is a fair allowance for repairs.

I have noted the figures published by Council, as you request. My! Josiah! but this is terrible! You have struck an average, and say you have deducted all income for lights sold to the people. Do you not realize how misleading this statement is although literally correct? "The letter killeth." Do you not know that of these four plants only one, Watsontown, sells any lights? Do you not know that of these four towns only two own their own plants? Do you not at once recognize the futility of figuring an average on four such dissimilar plants and then publishing this average as the probable cost of a plant built on a plan perfected during the past two years, and said by all electricians to run at an expense of less than two-thirds that of any standard 2000 c. p. arc ever built? Could you add the cost of two saw mills to the cost of two hub factories and by finding the average cost determine the expense of putting a furniture factory in operation? Averages in electric light affairs are always misleading and usually utterly worthless. Ask any electrician as to this.

I have no reason to doubt the correctness of figures published by council, but I do object most strenuously to the unwarranted use you make of them. Titusville is fully four times as large as Emporium in population and in area. With, as a consequence, four times as many poles and wires to put up. We will say, however, that Emporium 60 arc plant should cost one-half as much to run as the 120 arc plant in Titusville. We shall receive at least $750.00 per year for incandescents bringing the cost down to $1,350 per year. We shall use enclosed arcs which cost three-eighths less than standard archs, leaving $843 75—cost of our borough lights according to this statement.

Now turn to Watsontown. According to your own figures Watsontown has 33 arcs and 1,400 incandescents; it costs $259 per month to operate the plant, arcs costing $48 each per year after deducting incandescents. Why not follow these figures to their logical conclusion: Cost $259 per month is $3,108 per year. 33 arcs at $48 is $1,584 cost of arcs. $3,108 less $1,584 is $1,524 cost per year of 1,400 incandescents, hence Watsontown sells 16 c. p. lights at about nine cents per month each. These lights at our price of 25c per month each would bring in $4,200.00 per year, and so far from the arcs costing $48 each Watsontown would get her street lights free and put $1,092 each year in her treasury. If you wish to reduce the number of incandescents to about the number proposed in Emporium for comparison you must at the same time reduce the $3,108 per year expenses, as the plant is three times as large as our proposed plant solely by reason of the 1,400 incandescents.

More figures for me, did you say, Mr. Howard? Fetch 'em along, fetch 'em along, and I shall do my best to straighten 'em out for you while you wait. Yours sincerely,

E. O. BARDWELL.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Fair.
SATURDAY, Cloudy; warmer.
SUNDAY, Probably Snow.

Voters Remember.

Voters should remember that figures relating to cost or operation of any old, worthless, broken down, second-hand light plants, similar to that at Jersey Shore for instance, have nothing to do with our business, as no such plant is contemplated here.

E. O. BARDWELL.

Denial.

It being currently reported that I am about to assume my old position at the Furniture Factory, I wish to inform patrons and friends that such is not the case. Though being interested in it, will place me in position to serve the public better than ever before. Watch our announcement.

BERNARD EGAN,
Manager Emporium Furniture Co.

A. F. Vogt's Patent.

A. F. Vogt's patent lumberman's calk rubber is attracting considerable attention from the manufacturers of rubber goods and he is receiving numerous calls for samples. Why not organize a home company and manufacture the popular article here? It will no doubt be a money maker, being the only known rubber that will hold a calk, attached to an insole of leather and felt.

The Thespians Coming.

The State College Thespian Club, composed of twenty-three students have consented to give an entertainment in Emporium, Saturday evening, Feb. 23d, for the benefit of Firemen's Fund. They will present two plays, "David Garrick," and "Lend Me Five Shillings," an unusually strong cast of ten men, in addition to a mandolin club of ten members.

Since the gentlemen have kindly offered their services to our firemen it is hoped our citizens will give them a royal reception.

Mothers' Meeting.

A Mothers' Meeting will be held in the High School room in Emporium, Saturday, Feb. 23 at 2:30 p. m. Special announcement will be sent to each home as far as can be done, but owing to the difficulty in securing a correct list of the mothers of the town, it is probable that some will be omitted in the special announcement.

Inasmuch as the meeting is in the interest of the school children it is earnestly requested that ever mother will make a special effort to be present.

The following questions will be discussed: (1)—Cigarette Smoking. (2)—Home Study. (3)—Regularity and Punctuality. (4)—Physical care of the child as it effects the mental and moral development. 51-2t

The Experience of Other Towns With Electric Light.

Watsontown borough owns its electrict light plant. Population, 2,000. They have 33 arc lights and 1400 incandescent lights. Their plant cost $11,-307. It costs $259 per month to operate it. They use coal for fuel. Net cost of each arc light per annum is about $48. Plant was built in 1898.

Milton, Pa., population 6,200, buy their lights. They have 60, 2000 c. p. arc, and pay $72 per light per annum.

Titusville, Pa., population 9000, own their electric light plant. They have 120 arc lights. The plant cost $18,000. It costs $4,200 per annum to operate it. They use gas for fuel. Net cost per aunum is $35.

DuBois, Pa., population about 10,000, buy their light. They have 68 arc lights, 1,200 incandescents and pay $65 per light per annum.

Coudersport, Pa., population 3,500, buy their light. They have 22, 2,000 c. p. Brush Standard lamps. They pay $55 per light per annum for 12 arc lights and $80 per light per annum for 10 arc lights. They say, "the Company has never more than paid expenses, but expect to with the new gas engines. They want a new contract with the borough for about 25 arc lights at $80 per year each."

Jersey Shore, Pa., population 3,500, buy their lights. They have 21, 1,600 c. p. arc lights. They pay $20 per annum. They say, "an electric light plant without duplicate machinery is a very uncertain thing. The borough has been trying to run this plant for the last six months, and we have done it at a loss of $150 per month."

The foregoing are all the towns which have replied to our questions and who light their streets with electric lights.

C. JAY GOODNOUGH,
Secretary Council.

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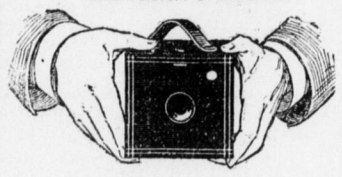

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Our Crowd Civilization.

Our civilization is a crowd civilization, says Gerald Stanley Lee in Atlantic. The only beauty of art or life that such a civilization can produce must be produced by making the crowd beautiful. The crowd can only be made beautiful by the great man in it. A man can only be great in it by being a two-world man, an artist. He can only be a great artist by possessing and expressing the New Testament temperament, the temperament of the great novelist, making the crowd beautiful by being a crowd in himself. In its last analysis, the solution of the crowd is the practical man in it; that is, the diviner, the interpreter of persons. He sees so much that he makes us all see. He is the lifter of the horizons in which we live our lives. He is the man whose seeing is so deep a seeing that it is a kind of colossal doing—who goes about amongst us, world-making with his eyes. He gazes on each of us through the world's heart. He is the eye of a thousand years. It takes a thousand years for the world to make him, and when he is made, he makes the world for a thousand years. Men shall be born, troops of generations of them, and go through their days and die, that the visions of a man like this may be lived upon the platform of the earth. History is the long slow pantomime acted by all of us—now in sorrow, and now in joy—of the dreams of a man like this. We cannot escape him. He is universal. Only by being out of the universe can we escape him. The stars are his footlights. We are born in the cast of his dreams. He is the playwright over us all.

A decision was rendered in a New London (Wis.) justice court a few days ago which is entirely new to jurisprudence. It was in the case of Julius Heinz against a local meat market. The plaintiff discovered a black bear in its den. It became frightened and ran away. He secured a rifle and tracked the animal's trail for a few days, when another hunter, H. Schroeder, shot the bear and claimed ownership. Neither of the two hunters was aware of the other's presence in the woods before the bear was shot. Schroeder sold the animal to a meat market in New London for $40. The hunter who scared the bear out of its den claimed part share of the carcass, but as Schroeder would not recognize the claim Heinz brought a replevin suit against the meat dealer. The case was tried by a jury and the verdict was that the carcass was the legal property of the man who first discovered the bear and not the man who killed it. The case has been appealed.

It is reported that the Mediterranean moth is giving a good deal of trouble in the flour mills of Wisconsin and Minnesota. It thrives in flouring mills, evidently feeding on flour dust, and multiplies at an enormous rate. Thus far no effective way has been found to get rid of it. The immature worms play havoc with the machinery plant, weaving webs in the machinery, in the dust collectors, and various chutes of the mill, and blockading operations. In one of the mills of Superior the moths got into some of the wooden chutes, and finally it was necessary to take out the chutes and burn them. The moths are transferred from mill to mill, it is believed, through the interchange of sacks and bags.

They tell in southeast Missouri of a young man there who advertised under an assumed name for a wife. The fellow's sister happened to see the advertisement and answered it, also under an assumed name, and then they exchanged photographs. The outcome may be imagined, but what the old folks said when they found that there were two such fools in the family may not be repeated in print. The law forbids it.

Decision has been rendered by the Iowa supreme court to the effect that a stock feeder who buys stock to feed and sell is not a merchant within the meaning of the code and cannot be assessed for taxation purposes in the same way as a merchant would be assessed. The case came up on appeal, the lower court having held a contrary opinion.

TOWNE OF MINNESOTA.

Then arose the gifted Charley,
Charley Towne, of Minnesota,
Towne, the accidental statesman,
Statesman from the Zenith City,
Minnesota's Boanerges,
Champion of Aguinaldo,
Full of zeal to earn his mileage,
Towne, tall-ender, tall and talky,
Opened all his vocal floodgates,
Churned himself into a fever,
Shook his little bag of brimstone,
Pointed with a scornful finger
At the country's "lust for slaughter,"
At the man within the white house,
At the whole gum-dasted business
From the battle of Manila
To the Philippine commission.
And he thundered and he snorted,
And he snorted and he thundered,
Sang fortissimo his swan song,
Bellowed it in mighty volume,
Split the ear drums of the groundlings,
Ramped and roared and whooped regardless,
Till the pale, affrighted hearers
Shook and shivered to their marrows,
And in agitated whispers
Asked the question: "Why in thunder
Can't he stop? He's earned his mileage!"

Then the fiery, untamed statesman,
Minnesota's Boanerges,
Champion of Aguinaldo,
Rooter for the Filipinos,
Howling dervish of the Aunties,
Wearing Cushman Davis' toga
Like a beanpole in a clothes-bag,
Vocalist of nonexpansion,
Towne, the statesman accidental,
From Duluth, the Zenith City,
City of the seas unsalted,
Feeling his last hour approaching,
Bellowed out his peroration,
Lifted up his voice and shouted,
Sounded forth his solemn warning,
Gave the world his farewell message,
Laid aside his misfit toga,
Wiped his chin, pulled down his waistcoat,
And made way for his successor.
—Chicago Tribune.

PARITY OF SILVER.

Efforts of Republicans to Make the Cheaper Money Redeemable in Gold.

The republicans are determined to push through congress before the close of the present term some measure which will keep silver at a parity with gold under all conditions. Several bills making silver dollars redeemable in gold at the option of the holder are now before the committees of one or other branch of congress. The democratic members of the committees, of course, are hostile to all of them, but there is a strong probability that their attitude will avail nothing. The house coinage committee has just ordered a favorable report on one of these measures, that introduced by E. J. Hill, of Connecticut.

It seems that the democratic members of the committee wanted the bill to be held until after the opinion of Bryan on the measure could be obtained. The republican members of the committee, who are in the majority, wisely refused to delay the bill. Neither the democrats nor the republicans are in any doubt as to just what Bryan would say about it. He would tell his ex-supporters in congress that the bill was intended to fix the gold standard on the country permanently, and would advise all democrats to vote against it.

Bryan would be entirely correct in saying that the silver redemption measure is intended to make the gold standard permanent in the United States. This is one of the avowed purposes of the men who are pushing the bill. The committee divided on partisan lines on the measure. Every democrat voted against reporting it, and every republican voted in favor of bringing it up in the house at the earliest possible hour. The republicans will triumph. The bill will be enacted. It is known that both the president and the secretary of the treasury are ardently in favor of its enactment before the expiration of the present congress. The influence of the president, it was reported a few weeks ago, was being exerted in favor of early action on this line. When the bill is passed making silver dollars redeemable in gold on the same terms as greenbacks and treasury notes the one defect in the financial act of March 14, 1900, will be supplied. This measure ought by all means to be put upon the national statute book by March 4 at the latest—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Judging from the parts telegraphed, the Commonplace would be a better name for Mr. Bryan's political weekly.—Detroit Free Press (Dem.).

A PROGRESSIVE MEASURE.

An Increased Army Is Necessary to Protect Our Growing Nation.

The army bill, passed by such a decisive vote through the national senate, has been in some quarters denounced as a step toward militarism and Caesarism. The people of the United States do not share this view. Counting the paired votes in favor of the bill with those actually recorded for it, it is seen that 36 out of 45 states supported the measure. There was nothing sectional about the vote. Kentucky's two votes and one each from Maryland, the two Carolinas, Alabama and Mississippi helped its passage. California gave it two votes, as did also Oregon.

The bill provides for what is merely a necessary army. It is not, under its provisions, proposed to employ one superfluous soldier. True, there are to be more soldiers than formerly, but just as in former times due care was taken to make adequate provision for the military necessities of the country, similar precautions must be taken to-day. A state militia or a city's police force grows with the growth of state or city. The military effectiveness of a nation must in like manner increase.

In the late Spanish conflict the small American army of the day was overwhelmed with the necessities of the president's call for 200,000 men. The number of thoroughly trained soldiers at home was at the outset totally inadequate to the exigencies of the situation. There is no purpose in promoting increased military efficiency to disparage American volunteers, who have made such a noble record and must, in any great war, be the country's mainstay. The truth is that at the outbreak of hostilities with Spain we had not soldiers enough to man the sea coast defenses.

The present strength of the army is about 100,000, scattered in seven different portions of the world. There are, out of a total of 530 company organizations, but 148 in service at home. In the Philippines and in China there are 309 companies; Cuba has 54; Alaska, 10; Porto Rico, 7; Hawaii 4. The forces at home consist of 48 companies of infantry, 61 batteries of artillery and 36 troops of cavalry, besides two companies of engineers and one signal company.

We have not only vast territory to protect, we have ever-expanding commercial interests to guard. We need an expansive army to meet these expansive conditions. The present congress has done well to ratify by so decisive a vote the verdict in favor of adequate military protection and increased military effectiveness, pronounced by the people in November last.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

TRYING THE SALT RESUSCITATION METHOD.

CURRENT COMMENT.

☞David B. Hill has secured his own consent to be the next democratic candidate for president. What he wants now is Croker's.—Philadelphia Press.

☞As a result of that plurality of 850,000 in the United States, the Filipinos are tumbling over each other to take the oath of allegiance.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞Democratic congressmen voting solidly against the 100 gold cents silver dollars only give further proof that that party is still divided by dead issues.—Iowa State Register.

☞There are those who do not take kindly to the proposition to keep the silver coinage of the United States at par with gold; yet they are calling themselves friends of silver.—Indianapolis Journal.

☞W. J. Bryan has been invited to address a congressional committee on the money question. It is evident that some of the congressmen don't believe Mr. Bryan fully expressed himself on this matter last summer.—Chicago Times-Herald.

☞Plainly, now is the time to settle all doubts as to the security of the money standard of the American nation. Delay is needless and dangerous, but there will be delay unless strong and continuous efforts shall be made to force congress into action.—Cleveland Leader.

BROKE UP THE CAMP.

Americans Raid an Insurgent Stronghold—Filipinos' Losses Last Month Were Large.

Manila, Feb. 6.—A representative of the federal party, who has returned here after organizing branches in the island of Mariduque, brought rolls containing 5,600 signatures of membership. He says this will result in the termination of the insurrection in Marinduque.

The new camp of Gen. Trias, commanding the insurgents in the southern district, which was occupied by 20 men with 130 rifles, under Col. Gomez, was captured and destroyed Sunday by the Forty-sixth regiment. A number of houses, large barracks and quantities of supplies were destroyed. The occupants escaped except one man, who was killed and two who were wounded.

The enemy's losses in the department of Visaya for January—deaths, captures and surrenders—are 54 officers, 560 men and 240 stands of arms.

The editors of three of the dozen Spanish papers in Manila are liable to be deported to the island of Guam. Salas, the editor of the Diario, whose paper was suspended Friday last by the provost marshal, has been kept in custody since then. He shows no indication of penitence. His paper has twice before been suppressed, and he only resumed publication a few months ago. Provost Marshall Bell says that Salas published denunciations of the federal party's peace efforts on purpose to be suppressed and then pose as a martyr. Two Spanish papers, which are ostentatiously sympathetic with Salas' course are being closely watched for sedition.

ARMY PROMOTIONS.

Gens. Miles, Young, Chaffee and MacArthur are Given Higher Rank.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The president yesterday sent the following nominations to the senate: To be lieutenant general, Nelson A. Miles; to be major generals, Samuel B. M. Young, Col. Adna R. Chaffee, Brig. Gen. MacArthur.

An unusual course was pursued by the president with respect to the nomination of Maj. Gen. Miles to be lieutenant general. The question of making the nomination was submitted to the cabinet and a ballot was taken upon it. It resulted in favor of the nomination and it therefore was sent to the senate.

Gens. Young and MacArthur are jumped over Brig. Gen. Wade and Merriam, and Gen. Chaffee also is advanced over these two officers as well as over Gens. MacArthur and Ludlow and 53 colonels who had higher relative rank than he in the regular army. The action in the case of Gen. Chaffee is accepted in military circles as an indication that he is to be placed in supreme command of the military forces in the Philippines and that Young and MacArthur are to be relieved shortly and assigned to duty in the United States. The law provides for six major generals and the promotion of Miles leaves another vacancy in that grade which will be fulfilled by the appointment of Brig. Gen. J. F. Wade.

INVENTORS ARE BUSY.

Patent Office Issued 26,418 Patents During the Year 1900.

Washington, Feb. 6.—The report of the commissioner of patents for 1900 shows that during the year there were received 39,673 applications for patents, 2,225 applications for designs, 82 applications for reissues, 2,099 applications for registration of trade marks, 943 applications for registration of labels, and 127 applications for registration of prints. There were 26,418 patents granted, including designs; 81 patents reissued, 1,721 trade marks registered and 737 labels and 93 prints. The number of patents that expired was 21,916.

The number of allowed applications that were forfeited for nonpayment of the final fees was 4,215. The total expenditures were $1,250,190. The receipts over expenditures were 90,888. The total balance to the credit of the patent office in the treasury of the United States on January 1, 1901, was $5,177,458. During the year 1,070 patents were granted to residents of Germany, 987 to those of England, 367 to those of Canada and 341 to those of France.

Missionary Accused of Extortion.

Pekin, Feb. 6.—William S. Ament, one of the American missionaries arrested by German and French troops near Tung Chow and charged with endeavoring to extort money from the Chinese villagers, has not yet been released. The French troops are holding him for investigation, asserting that he obtained money from between 30 and 40 villages where Christians had been killed, on the ground that the money was indemnity payable to the families of the killed.

Duke of Cornwall Will Attend.

New York, Feb. 6.—The Tribune says: "The Duke of Cornwall will be present at the America's cup races, which begin off Sandy Hook on August 20. It was part of his program to come here from Canada, on his way back from Australia and the queen's death will not alter the previous plans."

Addison Cammack Dead.

New York, Feb. 6.—Addison Cammack, aged 74 years, at one time one of the most prominent speculators in Wall street, died at his home in this city yesterday. Mr. Cammack was born in Kentucky, but his business career began as a clerk in New Orleans early in the '60s. Subsequently he was interested in blockade running schemes. In 1866 Mr. Cammack came to New York. As a broker Mr. Cammack dealt on a heavy scale, and when the time was ripe to "hammer the market" his name was one to conjure with.

AN ANTI-DRUG CRUSADE.

Women Who Believe in Faith Cure Attack the Stores of Chicago Pharmacists.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Crying out that drugs were the agents of the devil, a half dozen women followers of Dowie, the faith cure leader, adopted the tactics of Mrs. Carrie Nation yesterday and wrecked a number of drug stores on the West Side. In some instances there were hand-to-hand fights with the druggists.

Armed as they were with pitchforks, umbrellas and canes, the women came out the victors in nearly every encounter and succeeded in destroying property wherever they went.

The women went in a well organized band, were of middle age and well dressed. Most of them wore automobile coats, under which they concealed their implements of destruction while on the street. On leaving a drug store they invariably sang "Praise be the Lord" or "Zion Forever." Policemen saw them, but attached no significance to their actions and no arrests were made.

The first place visited was Charles G. Foucek's drug store, at Eighteenth street and Center avenue. Calling the proprietor to the front of the store the crusaders upbraided him for dealing in traffics of the devil. Then one of the women, who seemed to be a leader, asked "Don't you know that all the ills of humankind can be cured by prayer?"

"I am not aware of the fact, if such is the case," said the druggist.

"Hurrah for Dowie," shouted the women. At that her companions drew canes and umbrellas from beneath their long cloaks and began to strike at the druggist's head. He dodged the blows and took refuge behind the prescription case. Then the women turned their attention to the shelves and showcases and began to strike right and left. The besiegers were finally dispersed by the clerks of the store, who armed themselves with buckets of water which they dispensed freely among the women.

Four other drug stores in the neighborhood, belonging to B. Lowenthal, Leo L. Mrazek, Herman Limerman and O. Shapiro, were also wrecked by the crusaders and the same tactics used. The women finally separated after being driven from one of the stores at the point of a revolver.

TICKET SCALPING.

Railroad Officials Will Again Try to Drive the Brokers Out of Business.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Chairmen of all the passenger associations in the United States held a conference here Wednesday for the purpose of organizing from their own membership a protective association for the prevention of frauds of all kinds upon the passenger departments of the roads.

The efforts of the new association will be directed especially against manipulations of tickets by scalpers in such a way as to deprive the roads of a large amount of revenue. All efforts heretofore made to suppress ticket scalping have proved fruitless and all hope of prevailing upon congress to pass an anti-ticket scalping law has practically been abandoned. It was therefore deemed necessary, in order to drive the ticket scalpers out of the market, to unite all the passenger associations in the work.

The new association of chairmen will undertake the enforcement of the various state laws prohibiting ticket scalping and will investigate all cases of alteration of tickets, forgery of signatures, alteration of destination, etc.

WITH VELVET WEED.

An Iowan Finds a Way to Beat the Twine Combine.

Creston, Ia., Feb. 7.—State Senator Clark, of Page county, has made public a way to beat the twine combine. At a farmers' institute he displayed a piece of twine and a piece of rope resembling a good quantity of hemp. These he explained were made from velvet weed, which grows rank on almost every farm and has been considered a useless weed. The discovery that the weed could thus be utilized was made by D. D. Weir, a farmer living near Clarinda. Mr. Weir discovered the strength of the fiber of the weed about two months ago. He picked up a few strands from the ground after they had lain there rotting since last summer and found them very strong. They were separated into strands as fine as the best of hemp. He endeavored to secure a patent, but found that a discovery of that nature could not be patented. A machine for making it could be patented, but the use of the weed for making twine and rope must be left free to everybody.

Two Negroes are Shot to Death.

Dade City, Fla., Feb. 7.—Will Wright and Sam Williams, negroes, charged with being implicated in the killing of two white men at Rice & Phelps' camp on June 26, were killed in the county jail by a mob of 50 men late Tuesday night. After the sheriff refused to give up the keys to the jail the lynching party broke through the outer walls, but could not break into the steel cells. They then opened fire on the two prisoners through the bars, killing them both. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that the two men had been killed by parties unknown to the jury.

Better Stay Away from Chicago.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—"I don't believe Mrs. Nation is heading for Chicago to wreck saloons," said Mayor Harrison yesterday when told that Mrs. Nation had announced her intention of visiting this city. "If she is she had better remain away and avoid trouble. Here a saloon is recognized as a legal institution, entitled to the full protection of the law. No assaults on them will be tolerated. If Mrs. Nation, understanding these things, persists in disorderly conduct, she will have to settle fines as fast as she indulges in offenses."

FIVE WERE KILLED.

A Wreck on the Erie Road at Greenville, Pa.—Many Persons Injured.

Greenville, Pa., Feb. 8.—Train No. 5, the New York and Chicago limited on the Erie railway, was wrecked Thursday morning within the town limits. Five passengers were dead when taken from the wreck, several are missing and there are many badly injured. The dead are:

Sergeant Major Harry A. Hart, Fort Wood, New York.

George W. Patterson, Philadelphia, Company I, Tenth infantry.

Peter J. Curry, private Tenth infantry, aged 21.

Unknown man, supposed to be Clarence Leek, Somerville, N. J.

Unknown man.

Hardly a passenger escaped without some injury. The ill-fated train was composed of vestibuled Pullmans, three sleepers, a day coach, smoker and baggage car and a mail car, and was drawn by one of the new engines. It was in the smoking compartment that death laid a ruthless hand, for there not one of the 16 occupants escaped without being killed or injured. This car was completely telescoped by the steel mail car ahead, which went through it as if it were paper, tearing, crushing, maiming and carrying death.

The scene of the wreck is on a sharp curve. On one side, 40 feet below, flows the Shenango river, on the other side a steep bluff. The engine left the track at the curve and before it had gone two car lengths plowed into the steep hill, where it fell upon its side and was half buried.

The scenes inside the telescoped cars were terrible. Men begged to be released and screamed in agony. The injured were placed on a special train and taken to the Spencer hospital, Meadville.

Very little was left of the baggage or express matter in the cars and most of it was dumped into the river in order to clear the debris for rescue. Several hundred sacks of mail were apparently little injured.

A remarkable act of fortitude was exhibited by B. A. Marsden, of Philadelphia, who, pinned in the smoker by a beam, his foot and chest crushed, his face spattered with the brains of one of the soldiers, insisted on the rescuers releasing an unfortunate Jew nearby. Marsden's wounds are considered fatal.

BLOWN TO PIECES.

An Explosion of Dynamite in a Mexican Silver Mine Causes the Death of 87 People.

Chihuahua, Mex., Feb. 8.—Word has just reached here of one of the most terrible mining disasters that ever occurred in Mexico. An explosion in the San Andras mine, situated in a remote locality of the Sierra Madre mountains, in the western part of the state of Durango, caused the death of 87 men, women and children and injured many others. The catastrophe was due to the explosion of several cases of dynamite which were stored underground. Electric wires connecting with the hoisting machinery passed through the room in which the dynamite was stored and it is supposed that these wires became crossed, causing a fire which set off the dynamite.

All of the killed and injured were located on the surface, most of them occupying residences immediately above the underground workings of the mine. The explosion tore away the whole top of the mountain on which the village of miners was located and men, women and children were blown into small pieces. Among those who were killed was Herman Leutsman, the superintendent of the mine and all the members of his family. But few of the mangled remains were recognizable.

WU DISCUSSES OTIS.

Chinese Minister Finds Fault with the General for Enforcing the Exclusion Law in the Philippines.

New York, Feb. 8.—Maj. Gen. Otis was the guest of honor at the annual dinner of the Society of Genessee at the Waldorf-Astoria last night. There were 200.

Letters of regret were read from President McKinley, Admiral Dewey, Andrew Carnegie, Gen. Miles and Secretary Root.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, also sent a letter of declination. It was as follows:

"While I appreciate your courtesy highly, I feel that I am obliged to decline for the following reasons:

"I admit that I feel great admiration for Gen. Otis as a military commander and respect him highly as a gentleman, but I think he, while military governor, committed an egregious error and did great injustice to the Chinese by introducing the Chinese exclusion act into the Philippines, which has stirred up race prejudice and done harm to those islands."

Woman Wrecks a Saloon.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 8.—An unknown female yesterday entered a saloon, seized an armful of pool balls and hurled them about with such good aim that mirrors and other glassware about the place were completely demolished. Habitues of the saloon scrambled for the doors when the woman began throwing the balls. She finished the work of demolition and escaped before an officer could be brought to the saloon.

Large Losses in a Volunteer Regiment

Manila, Feb. 8.—The Thirtieth volunteer infantry, Col. Gardiner commanding, arrived here Thursday on the transport Kilpatrick from Taybos province, Luzon, and will sail for home February 15. Col. Gardiner says there are practically no insurgents in the province of Taybos. Eighty-seven members of the regiment have died of wounds and diseases and 250 have been discharged because of sickness. Hundreds of teachers in the United States are applying for positions in the Philippines.

AN HONEST VALENTINE.

BY virtue of the right bestowed by good St. Valentine
I take this way of saying that I want to make you mine.

Presuming you are sensible and flattery despise
I shall attempt to win you without telling any lies.

Although I may offend you, in the sweet conceit of youth,
I mean to try and win you with the plain, unvarnished truth.

You have no gold or auburn crown of sunshine on your head—
You have the normal quantity of hair, and it is red.

You do not gaze with orbs of night immersed in heaven's blue—
You simply see with common eyes and squint a little, too.

Your form is not a Venus, with a fairy's airy grace—
It's rather short and dumpy, and it couldn't win a race.

You are not yet an angel to be worshiped as divine—
You only are a mortal and to mortal ways incline.

Your face is not an artist's dream of beauty wondrous rare—
It's plain and has some freckles as you, doubtless, are aware.

You are not always gentle and affectionate and kind—
You have a woman's temper and you often speak your mind.

You are not "helping mother," when that duty you can shirk—
You'd rather ride a 'cycle, which is pleasanter than work.

Your head is not a storehouse filled with knowledge we adore—
Yet, while there's something in it, there is lots of room for more.

Not all the fine accomplishments that charm do you possess—
You drum on the piano and you sing—to my distress.

And now, because I see your faults and still would make you mine,
I've proven that I love you. Will you be my valentine?

MORAL:
A Love that is Blind
Doesn't last, you will find,
Long after the honeymoon's over,
But a Love that can see
Never dies and will be
A union forever in clover.

—H. C. Dodge, in Chicago Daily Sun.

WAS IT AN OFFER?

A Story of St. Valentine's Day.

"I CAN'T stand it!" said Maj. Midgefield. "I can't, indeed! Breakfast irregular, dinner at no particular hour, and everything at sixes and sevens! I'm not used to it, and it upsets my digestion. Besides—there's that nephew of mine! I suppose boys must exist, but they're a prodigious nuisance. I told my sister I'd try six months with her, and I've tried 'em. Now I'll go back to old Mrs. Pry's boarding house, and my second-story front room, with the grate fire and the weather strips in every window. My six months are up on the 14th of February, and on the 14th of February I'll go!"

The major was a stout, short old gentleman, with a shining bald head, a bumpy forehead, light blue eyes, which always seemed as if they would touch his spectacle glasses, and a frost-white mustache. He was an inveterate old bachelor, with all the subtle ways and habits of old bachelorhood, and had money to leave—at least so said the tongue of popular rumor—and he had also a furtive suspicion that all the ladies were in league against his single blessedness.

"I'll write to Mrs. Pry," said the major; and accordingly he sat down and wrote, succinctly:

"My Dear Madam: I am heartily sick of this sort of life. Will you take me? If it isn't convenient don't mind saying so. I prefer the second-story front room. No piano practice, no cold dinners, no neglect about my shirt buttons—you understand my idiosyncrasies, and will doubtless accede to them. Please let me hear from you at once. Yours, very respectfully,

"MILO MIDGEFIELD."

"I think that expresses my ideas pretty fairly," said Maj. Midgefield, as he read the letter over, not without complacency. "Yes, yes, pretty fairly. Now, what is that woman Pry's first name? I've got it signed to some of my receipts upstairs, and I do like things to be shipshape and precise."

And, leaving his letter neatly folded on the table, in a shining, smooth envelope, the major trotted upstairs to find out whether old Mrs. Pry's name was Paulina, Patience or Parthenia, all three of which names buzzed, like familiar bees, in his brain.

"I know it's one of the three," he said to himself. "But I suppose it wouldn't do to write 'em all down and let the old woman take her choice!"

No sooner had the major vacated the study than in rushed Master Julius Carey, only son and heir of the Rev. Joseph Carey, and the aforesaid nephew whose boyish peculiarities were so trying to the major.

"Where is it?" bawled Master Julius, a promising youth of 14. "Where's my valentine? Mother wouldn't let us come in while Uncle Midgefield was here, and now I'll have to step lively to catch the post. Where is it, I say? I do hope Uncle Midgefield hasn't been sending it off to any pretty girl on the sly."

"My dear Julius," remonstrated Mrs. Carey, a pretty, faded little woman, with colorless eyes, hair in crimping papers, and a shabby cashmere wrapper, trimmed with imitation lace.

"It's just like him," said Master Julius. "No fox so sly as an old fox. Oh, here it is! I say, mother, can you lend me a postage stamp?"

And, anointing with his tongue the gummy flap of Maj. Midgefield's brief letter to Mrs. Pry, he addressed it with many flourishes to "Miss Adela Forrester, No. —— —— street."

"Won't she be pleased," said Julius. "I picked out the very prettiest little valentine in the store—Cupid hiding under a wreath of roses, and 'I love you,' in golden letters, coming out of his quiver. I chose it because it was small enough to go into an ordinary envelope, and she'll never suspect until she opens it."

"Julius," said his mother, "what a goose you are. Miss Forrester is old enough to be your mother."

"Miss Forrester is just 20," said Julius, "and I'm nearly 15, and I've been dead in love with her these three years!"

And he scampered off with his letter, and the goodly, untidy matron heaved a

"WHERE IN THE DICKENS IS THAT LETTER!"

soft sigh and went back to the basket of unmended stockings which was the Nemesis of her life, and Maj. Midgefield came down stairs to the once more deserted study, quite unconscious of the raid which had been made upon it.

"Parthenia—that was the name," said Maj. Midgefield—"what could have induced me to think it was Patience or Pauline? Now where the very dickens is that letter? Surely, I didn't—oh, here it is, poked away under the inkstand. That housemaid has been in here dusting, as sure as I live, and it's a mercy she hasn't thrown it into the grate. 'Mrs. Parthenia Pry, No. 16 Green court, Foxsley street'—that's it, and I'll just put my initials in the corner, to insure a speedy perusal, M. M., with a flourish to the tail of the last M. I suppose my sister will be very plaintive and injured about this decision of mine, but she has only herself and her noisy lout of a boy to thank for it."

And Maj. Midgefield himself went out to drop his letter into the nearest post box.

St. Valentine's day came, bright and sunshiny, with hard frozen snow crusting all the streets, and a silver fringe of icicles on all the eaves and tree boughs, and old Mrs. Pry stared hard at the letter which the morning mail brought her.

"It's from Maj. Midgefield. I know it is," said she, fumbling in her dress pocket for her spectacles. "I know them little curly-tailed M's of his'n as well as I know my catechism. I'll bet a cookey he wants to come back, and a good thing for me, too, with my best room standing empty for three weeks. Eh! What? A gilt Cupid with no clothes on to signify, and a lot of green leaves, and 'I love you!' It ain't possible, unless the major has gone crazy!"

"A letter from Maj. Midgefield," said Miss Adela Forrester, who was a tall, black-browed beauty, with cherry lips and a good high spirit of her own. "And he wants to know if I will take him."

"Nonsense!" said Mamma Forrester, who was buttering a Vienna roll with the serenest calm.

"Read it for yourself, then, and see," said Miss Forrester, with a toss of her head. "He calls me 'dear madam,' the horrid old bachelor, and dictates as to his room, his dinner and his shirt buttons. My goodness," with a lifting of the jetty brows, "does he think the girls are ready to drop, like overripe plums, into his mouth?"

"Of course, you'll say no," said Mamma Forrester.

"Of course," said Adela.

"Then papa must see the major at once," said the elder lady. "Though if he were only a few years younger, the estate is—"

"I wouldn't marry that horrid old creature if he were the only man in the world!" cried Adela, with emphasis, as she remembered the young passed midshipman now pacing the deck of the Silvestra in the Caribbean seas, to whom her young affections were pledged.

So it happened that Mr. Forrester and old Mrs. Pry both met in Maj. Midgefield's room at the parsonage of St. Adolphine, on the afternoon of that radiant 14th of February.

"I am sorry, major," said the former, "that my daughter declines to entertain your very complimentary proposal."

"What proposal?" said the major. "I never proposed to anyone in my life, and it is not likely that I shall commence now!"

"Do you deny your own handwriting?" flashed out Mr. Forrester, who was of a choleric disposition, and did not relish his word being doubted.

"I deny everything!" shouted the major. "Stop a minute, Forrester; here is the respectable female who has just called to see me on business. I'll just see what she wants before we go on with this discussion. Now, then, Mrs. Pry."

But Mrs. Pry was making amazonian efforts to get a letter out of her pocket, and turned very red in the face at thus being directly addressed.

"I'm sixty-odd, major, if you please," said Mrs. Pry, "and a widow woman, with a small pension, as never thought of marrying again. And I never supposed as you could demean your dignity by making jokes at my expense!"

"Jokes, woman!" thundered the major. "What on earth do you mean? Is all the world gone mad?"

"I call valentines jokes!" said Mrs. Pry. "And, please, sir, here it is, with your own initials on the outside! Cupids and loves and wings, and not much of anything else, sir, saving your presence!" with a contemptuous sniff.

"I never saw the thing before in all my life," said Maj. Midgefield, eying it through his spectacle glasses as one might survey some noxious insect.

"Ain't this in your writng?" demanded Mrs. Pry, holding up the envelope.

"Of course it is," answered the major.

"And is not this your writing?" sternly joined in Mr. Forrester, holding up the letter.

"Certainly it is," admitted the major. "And that letter and that envelope belong together, comprising a note written by me to Mrs. Pry to engage board at her house once more. If you will observe, Mr. Forrester, you will perceive that the letter and the envelope in your possession are in different handwritings."

"Then," gasped the bewildered Mr Forrester, "how on earth came this letter directed to my daughter?"

"All I know," said the major, stoutly, "is that I never sent it."

And to the day of their death nobody solved the mystery. The only person who could have done so was Master Julius Carey, who had listened at the door during the whole colloquy, and who took particularly good care that no one should suspect his share in the confusion of letters and envelopes!

But Mrs. Pry got back her boarder and, to the end of time, Miss Adela Forrester always insisted that she had received an offer of marriage from Maj Midgefield.—Amy Randolph, in N. Y. Ledger.

THE REMORSELESS BOY.

Mr. Wise—"What are you going to do with your penny your teacher gave you, Johnny?"

Johnny—"Goin' to buy a comic valentine an' send it to him."—Baltimore American.

To My Husband.

I used to send in days gone by
Some verses sweet, a curl of hair,
A necktie—that you wouldn't wear.
I send you now, oh, husband mine,
What best you like for valentine,
With frosting kisses heaped up high—
A custard pie.

—Katharine Brainerd Barker, in Boston Budget.

Just Enough to Hurt.

The meanest part of a comic valentine is that it usually has a little truth under all the absurd exaggeration.—Chicago Daily Record.

The Year After.

Last year, false girl, I, fool so rash,
Upon lace paper gauds spent cash;
This year, that folly I regret—
A two-cent comic's all you get.
—Chicago Daily Record.

HE WASN'T WORRYING.

A Commercial Traveler Who Didn't Have Any Preference on the Road.

"Having traveled for so many years," he said to the drummer who boasted of having been on the road for 18 years, "I suppose you have come to think some one car in a train is the safest?"

"The idea has never occurred to me," was the reply, says the Chicago Daily News.

"That's curious. I thought all men who traveled had a preference for a certain car. I know a Chicago man who always takes the first sleeper, and a Philadelphian who wants a right-hand seat in the middle car, or else he won't take that train."

"I have never heard of such instances before."

"But you must realize that there is danger?" persisted the questioner.

"Oh, yes; but I never think of it. I get a seat opposite a staving-looking woman, if possible, do my best to render myself agreeable, and leave the accident business to Providence and the train dispatcher. My line rather protects me, anyhow."

"And what line of goods are you traveling for, may I ask?"

"Cardboard for Bible covers and prepared food for infants. I shall wait until I go into groceries or hardware before looking for the safest car on the train."

Progress in Medicine.

Medical science grows apace with civilization and among the leading remedies, one that combines all the results of scientific study up to the present time and is put up in convenient and economical form, easy to take, easy to carry, is the famous Cascarets. Five years ago marked the time of the sale of the first box. Last year the sale reached the enormous total of over six million boxes. In this hustling, every day, busy life of ours people need just this kind of a medicine to stimulate their bowels and keep them regular. Cascarets act on the liver just enough to help nature without causing that awful sick, weakening feeling that usually follows the taking of Calomel and violent purges. Readers who have never tested the merits of Cascarets should give them a good trial.

A Bad Blunder.

Mr. Kip (angrily)—That's a nice thing you say about my business in your paper this week.

Editor—What?

"Read it."

Editor (reading): "If you want to have a fit, wear Kip's shoes—Geerusalem—stop the press!"—Ohio State Journal.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over ¼ as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. and 25 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

His Most Useful Book.

First Passenger—What book has helped you most in life?

Second Passenger—The city directory.

"The city directory?"

"Yes; I'm a bill collector."—Syracuse Herald.

A Remedy for the Grippe.

Physicians recommend KEMP'S BALSAM for patients afflicted with the grippe, as it is especially adapted for the throat and lungs. Don't wait for the first symptoms, but get a bottle to-day and keep it on hand for use the moment it is needed. If neglected the grippe brings on pneumonia. KEMP'S BALSAM prevents this by keeping the cough loose and the lungs free from inflammation. All druggists, 25c and 50c.

A Distinction.

When a man is bilious he admits it, and takes pills; but a woman begins to talk about life being a struggle and the wretchedness of her environment.—Atchison Globe.

An Innovation.

The Louisville & Nashville R. R. together with its connecting lines has inaugurated the Florida Limited, which is a daily, solid train, wide vestibuled, steam heated, gas lighted, with dining car service for meals en route to Thomasville, Ga., Jacksonville and St. Augustine, Fla. The sleeper leaving Cincinnati at 11:15 a. m. is attached at Nashville, running via Birmingham and Montgomery, Plant System to Jacksonville, and Florida East Coast to St. Augustine, arriving at the latter city at 7:30 the next evening. Mr. C. L. Stone, General Passenger Agent, Louisville & Nashville R. R., Louisville, Ky., will answer all inquiries concerning this train and furnish printed matter concerning it.

"Poverty's no crime," said Job's comforter. "Maybe not," replied the poor man, "but it seems to be punishable by hard labor for life."—Philadelphia Record.

A Demand from France.

When Mr. Herbert Nash was the United States Vice-Consul at Nice in France, he wrote: "Please to send me some of your Lotion for a friend, who finds great relief in its application for weak eyes." This is one of many demands for Palmer's Lotion, the wonderful healer, which is always gladly recommended by the millions who have used it and whom it has never failed to cure. Palmer's Lotion Soap possesses all the medicinal properties of the Lotion and may sometimes be used in its stead. If your druggist don't have them, send to Solon Palmer, 374 Pearl Street, New York, for samples of Palmer's Lotion and Lotion Soap.

To be a well-balanced man, with ability to resist petty annoyances, is a greater accomplishment than to be governor of your state. —Atchison Globe.

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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It doesn't pay to be obstinate. Neither is it wise to attempt to take all the advice offered.—Washington Post.

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Nebraska might compromise on Pat Crowe for the Senate. He is a good deal of a dark horse.

Anyhow, Teddy hasn't been accused of shooting a calf under the impression that it was a mountain lion.

Michigan proposes to tax bachelors $5 a year. To be altogether fair, girls who refuse eligible offers ought also to be taxed.

Col. Henry Watterson says he doesn't know what a high ball is. Now, Colonel, own up. We won't set Mrs. Nation on you.

All those stories about Roosevelt will probably turn out to be mere bluffs designed to frighten the Senators and keep them quiet.

Six Senatorial seats are deadlocked, and some of them are likely to continue so. How long is the Senate to be allowed to block direct elections by the people?

The sale of cigarettes has decreased about four millions in two years. We knew the pesky little things were unwholesome, but we didn't think they were fatal enough to bring about that much decline.

It looks now as though there must be an extra session of Congress. Both the Philippines and Cuba are clamoring for action, and it doesn't seem fair to make them wait nine long months before taking up their cases.

The courts have decided that Boni's share of the Gould estate is responsible for his debts. This is just and right. No man can be allowed to deliberately swindle a Jew in this country simply because he doesn't like the race.

We hope that the case of war between Great Britian and Germany, Wilhelm will not be called upon as Emperor to oppose himself as field marshal, and that Edward will not conceive it his duty to hang him as a traitor if he aids Germany, and Germany to serve him in the same manner if he aids England.

Evidently the Philippine war is over, despite the effects of the Democratic press to revive it. This being so, the President ought no longer to be left solely responsible for everything done by the Government there. Congress should undertake its share of the work.

Germany intends that her navy shall be twice the size of that of the United States in 1906. In view of the narrow margin by which the United States has avoided trouble with Germany on one or two recent occasions, it might be just as well for this country to do a little ship building on its own account. A ship in time may save nine.

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ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Sterling Run Tannery News.

Editor Press:—

Jesse must be fond of walking.

Ed. Leonard visited the county seat on Saturday.

Mrs. Chas. Norton is suffering from a severe attack of grippe.

Wm. Berry and daughter, Miss Minnie, drove to Emporium one day last week,

Will Leonard, of Driftwood, called on friends at this place last Sunday.

The young men of this place attended the dance at Driftwood on Saturday night.

Mrs. J. H. Desmond and Mrs. Wm. Summerson made a business trip to Emporium on Tuesday.

William Sprung, of Emporium, was at this place Sunday evening. Wonder what the attractions?

Gordon Howlett, who has been working at St. Marys for two years past, has returned home and is now employed at the tannery.

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Sterling Run.

Editor Press:—

Sleighing is lovely.

Tom Eddy was in town Sunday.

Miss Jessie Sterling made a flying trip to Emporium Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Housler is very ill, at this writing, we are sorry to say.

Mrs. D. B. Peterson visited her parents at Cameron over Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Whiting has had a siege of the grippe but is now improving.

A sleigh load from this town enjoyed a trip to Emporium Sunday night.

A load of lady Bees from Emporium visited a swarm of our ladies Wednesday evening.

Miss Stella Wylie returned home on Saturday from a short visit to Johnsonburg.

Miss Emma Marsh was not able to teach her school Monday but, we are glad to observe that she is again at her post of duty.

TRIXY.

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Rich Valley.

Editor Press:—

H. J. Newton is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. D. W. Ensign visited in the Valley Friday last.

Henry Hamilton was in the Valley Tuesday, on business.

Miss Ruby Lewis is keeping house for Mrs. Wm. Carter this week.

Geo. Gross and wife visited B. Montgomery and family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chadwick visited in the Valley Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lottie Lewis and brother visited Sterling Run friends on Sunday.

Mrs. May Culver has gone to New York State to visit her brother Leon.

W. M. Thompson and Chas. Hall are on the sick list, also Mrs. Manda Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lockwood visited the latter's father at Four Mile Sunday.

A load of young folks were out sleighriding lately and were trying to compete with the Emporium kids in making noise.

The Misses Hazel Lockwood and Flora Craven and Messrs. C. J. Craven and Elmer Newton enjoyed a sleigh ride one day last week.

A cat ate up one of Willie's shoes last Friday, and, as we predicted, he didn't load logs on Saturday, but he got full time visiting his——cousin. He is working night and day now. You can't fool Maggie; she is on to the game; so is our cat.

MAGGIE.

Clear Creek Letter.

Editor Press :—

You may sing the song of the dinner horn, extol the mellow bugle, the wind of the huntsman horn that calls the merry revelers to the chase that has been one of England's amusements time out of mind. Incomparably more pleasing is the shrill toot of the postman's horn to the rural house wife. She has never starved for the staff of life, never sighed for sweeter music than the warbling of the woodland birds. The delights of the chase she is pleased to accord her English sister, it has no wooing for her. But, she has hungered and thirsted for news of the outside world, with a longing no one can comprehend but the isolated people of a country district. What a change, the once a week mail is a thing of the past. We rise up in the morning with renewed vigor for the day's labor, knowing, no Providence preventing, our worthy postman will be here for our afternoon rest, he never having varied, sunshine or storm, from his accustomed arrival at half past one o'clock to two. The right man for so important a post. Obliging and attentive always.

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M. W.

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ALL SORTS.

When buying bread for sandwiches, get a loaf that will cut two sandwiches to the slice.

For the weakness and prostration following grippe there is nothing so prompt and effective as One Minute Cough Cure. This preparation is highly endorsed as an unfailing remedy for all throat and lung troubles and its early use prevents consumption. It was made to cure quickly. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

The age of an egg and a woman can't be told from outside appearances.

Don't let the hand of time paint wrinkles on your face. Keep young, by keeping the blood pure and the digestive organs in a healthful condition. HERBINE will do this. Health is youth, disease and sickness brings old age. Price 50c. L. Taggart. Feb

The young man who never takes the first step in wrong-doing will always be safe.

Recent experiments show that all classes of foods may be completely digested by a preparation called Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which absolutely digests what you eat. As it is the only combination of all the natural digestants ever devised and demand for it has become enormous. It has never failed to cure the very worst cases of indigestion and it always gives instant relief. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

Lost wealth may be recovered but lost time never.

Nervous children are almost always thin children. The "out-door-boy" is seldom nervous. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE is the best preventive of nervousness. It strengthens the system and assists to that sort of flesh, which creates strength and power of endurence. Price 25 cents. L. Taggart. Feb

No man is so wise that he can afford to dispense with the advice of others.

A powerful engine cannot be run with a weak boiler, and we can't keep up the strain of an active life with a weak stomach; neither can we stop the human machine to make repairs. If the stomach cannot digest enough food to keep the body strong, such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure should be used. It digests what you eat and it simply can't help but do you good. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

The girl who talks baby talk to her dog doesn't always make the best mother.

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When a fellow lives beyond his income it isn't hard to guess at the outcome.

There is always danger in using counterfeits of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The original is a safe and certain cure for piles. It is a soothing and healing salve for sores and all skin diseases. R. C. Dodson. 8ly

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Yours truly,
21 F. W. DEVOE & Co.

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PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by post a card, or letter, personally.

Attorney S. W. Smith of Port Allegany was in town on Monday.

Arthur M. Lucore, of Sizerville, was a PRESS business caller on Tuesday.

Capt. C. F. Barclay and wife of Grove are spending a few weeks in Florida.

Henry Auchu and wife are taking in the sights at Washington and Philadelphia, this week.

Mrs. C. Jay Goodnough entertained a number of lady friends, Monday afternoon, at tea.

Miss Myrtle Shaffer has returned to her home in this place after a prolonged visit with friends at Bradford.

Robert Warner is kept busy looking after that young man who made his appearance at his home last Friday.

A. O. Swartwood went to Buffalo on Monday, accompanied by his son Claud who will receive medical treatment there.

Mrs Kane, aged 95 years, died at Driftwood last Saturday. She was supposed to be the oldest lady in this county.

D. W. Felt left last Sunday evening for Florida, hoping thereby to benefit his health, which has been very poorly this winter.

Attorney Green of Emporium was in the city Monday. He is attorney for the Port Allegany Water Co.—Port Allegany Reporter.

E. I. Smith, of Kushequa, formerly of this place, arrived in town yesterday and called on the PRESS this morning. Sorry we were not in.

We regret to learn that our friend and neighbor Geo. J. LaBar has been having a serious time with the grippe the past two or three weeks.

Mrs. A. H. Shafer is very seriously ill with pneumonia, at the family residence, on Sixth street. Dr. Baker is attending her and reports her some better at this writing.

Prothonotary C. Jay Goodnough and wife hold a reception this afternoon, between the hours of two and four o'clock, in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lamb, of Galeton, Pa.

Jos. M. Butler, of Olean, N. Y., was in town over Sunday, visiting his brother Chas. L. Butler and family. Joe is doing a prosperous hotel business in Olean, and is always pleased to meet his Cameron county friends.

Mrs. Ida Hamilton of Emporium was the guest of Miss Addie Chase Tuesday and Wednesday.... Pearson L. Fry, the well-known Emporium liveryman, had business in town Tuesday.—Austin Republican.

Ex-County Commissioner C. W. Beldin, of Grove, transacted business in Emporium on Monday. Mr. Beldin had charge of an unfortunate lady named Logue whom he was taking to Warren Asylum.

John Anderson of Austin was a PRESS caller on Monday, accompanied by Augustus Nelson of this place. Mr. Anderson was en route for Harrisburg to attend a meeting of the Woodmen as delegate.

Miss Emma Ellis was a pleasant caller at the PRESS office to-day.

B. W. Green has been visiting eastern cities on legal business this week.

Miss Marie Nangle and Miss Tess Robinson returned Wednesday from a ten days' visit with friends in Olean and Bradford.

W. H. Welsh returned last Friday from a visit among his old friends and acquaintances at Turbotville, and reports having had a very pleasant visit. Miss Cleora Troxel, of that place, accompanied him home and will spend the winter with Mr. Welsh and family.

Mrs. William H. Howard entertained twenty-four lady friends yesterday afternoon, in honor of her guests, Mrs. Shurtleff and daughter, of Philadelphia. Progressive euchre was the chief amusement. An elaborate lunch was served. The favors were silk button bags.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

NORIGON.

OLIE NORIGON, wife of Amos Norigon, died January 26, 1901, aged 20 years and three days. She leaves a husband and child, father, mother, seven sisters and three brothers, to mourn her demise. Since it has pleased the Almighty to take from our circle another loved one, who always had a smile for all she met, and while we deeply feel our loss, we are forced to say, not our will but thine, O Lord, be done. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Wheeler, Evangelist. ***

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FREEMAN.

B. HILL FREEMAN, for many years a resident of Emporium, died at the State Hospital at Buffalo, last Monday, aged about 70 years. The cause of his death was paralysis. His remains arrived in Emporium yesterday noon and were met at the W. N. Y. & P. depot by the friends of deceased, including a delegation from Lieut. D. W. Taggart Post, of which he was a member—the immediate relatives and friends starting from J. F. Parsons, Esq.'s, at 3:30, p. m., Mrs. Parsons being his cousin. We have not learned the full particulars of his illness and death. He is well remembered by our older inhabitants.

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NICKERSON.

HERBERT A. NICKERSON, son of George and Celia Nickerson, was born November 4th, 1892, died January 23d, 1901, aged eight years, two months and nineteen days. He leaves father and mother, two sisters and one brother to mourn his sad taking off. The little fellow was as sunshine in the home and loved by all his school mates, and all who knew him, but Jesus said "suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Our heavenly Father has transplanted him as a choice flower in the garden of heaven, there to bloom with fragrance forever and to anticipate the coming of his loved ones. The funeral services were ably conducted by Rev. E. W. Wheeler, from State of Iowa. ***

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DININNY.

The announcement of the death of MRS. FANNIE DININNY was not only a great shock to the family, but to the community, and to her numberless friends.

She was born July 30, 1871; died Feb. 10th, 1901, at the age of 29 years, six months and 11 days.

Ten years of her life was spent in teaching school.

Jan. 25th, 1885, she was received into the Methodist Episcopal Church. She has therefore given over 16 years of her life to the service of the Lord, joining the church when but 13 years of age.

On the 20th of last June she was married to Mr. Owen Dininny. Seven months and 20 days from that merry time, she bid her husband of earth farewell, to go and meet the Heavenly Bridegroom in the air.

If there ever was a lady in our community who illustrated in her life the full fruition of high Christian character, it was our deceased sister. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for more than 16 years, but she always had a wider view of Christianity than mere denominational limitations.

On Sunday, Feb. 10th, at 6 o'clock p. m., the Angel of God, who smote Peter in prison, appeared and touched her and said, "sister;" "young wife;" "child of God," "thy work is done, follow me." The clay casket was left, and out of it she awakened in the very presence of Jehovah, while the glory of God met her astonished gaze.

Could we have had our way we would have kept her with us a little longer, but the curtain has dropped; sometime over yonder we shall know why.

Those who knew her best loved her most.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lyons, father and mother of deceased, have lost their only daughter, the two brothers, Roy and Claude E., have lost a loving sister, the husband has lost a devoted wife, the community has lost a good neighbor, and the church has lost a faithful member.

The funeral services were held in the M. E. Church, in Emporium, conducted by Rev. E. E. Mulliner, her pastor, assisted by the Rev. O. S. Metzler, of the M. E. Church, of Emporium, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

The husband and near relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare's past,
The battle fought the race is won,
And thou art crowned at last.

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Local Institute.

The Local Institute held at Sterling Run, Feb. 2d, was a success. Despite the fact that the morning was cold and the early hour that the morning train arrives, there was a good turnout, showing that the teachers are interested in their work further tnan drawing their salary.

Another fact that stamped the institute as a success was the manifestation of interest on the part of the teachers in the discussions, every one seemed eager to glean some new ideas from the experiences of others, and every one seemed to enjoy the very able discussions of the various subjects.

There is no better recommendation to a teacher than to have it said of him "He is in love with his work." This fact alone insures success in nearly every case, and we believe that there is no better way to judge a teacher in this respect than by his interest in all educational meetings. We never attend one of these meetings without feeling that we have something to take home with us to our work that will make that work better.

Following is the program as it was rendered:

Institute was called to order by President D. B. Peterson.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. Samuel Ebersole of Sterling Run, after which No. 54 from "Favored Songs" was sung by institute.

Supt Miss Mattie Collins then read a very able paper on "Teachers' Duty to Themselves," dwelling most forcibly upon the necessity of professional training for teachers. Among the many good things said by Miss Collins we remember this: "Teachers must not only know their work but keep in touch with the pupils and all work relating to the children and schools.

Next was a very interesting paper by Miss Anna Piper, of Sinnamahoning, on the subject of "Literature." Miss Piper gaue some very good reasons why literature should be taught, naming works that children would be interested in and also some good methods which may be beneficial by the study of them. This subject was further discussed by Prof. C. P. Bastian, of Emporium, and A. Leo L Suhrie, of St Marys. Prof. Bastian gave some very good suggestions on ways and means of awakening a love of good literature in the boys and girls. Prof. Suhrie followed in his pleasing manner and urged, among other things, the idea of recommending good books to children rather than condeming the bad; that by condeming the bad a teacher awakens a curiosity on the part of the pupil to see what is in that book, while on the other hand by holding up the good to him and awakening his curiosity to find out what is in it he will lose sight of the bad.

After singing by the institute, Mr. William Leavitt, of Beechwood, read a carefully prepared paper on "Civil Government in Mixed Schools." Mr. Leavitt was followed by Prof. B. G. Woodward, of Driftwood, who dwelt most strongly upon the point that when education is back of good republican government it is very necessary that the pupils are taught the principles of good government, and in order to understand these principles they must understand the government which most affect their own immediate welfare, namely: Township, County and State.

Rev. Ebersole next spoke, making reference to Rev. Ham who said that he did not know why women did not make men vote as they wanted them to, as they made them do everything else they wanted them to do. Mr. Ebersole gave it, as his opinion, that under such circumstances it is very necessary that our girls should understand the principles of good government.

Institute then adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

The afternoon session was called to order by President D. B. Peterson and a selection from "Favored Songs" was sung.

"Rhetoric and Composition in Mixed Schools" was, at this juncture, very ably discussed by Prof. Bastian, who allowed himself but three minutes talk on rhetoric, using the remainder of his time on "Composition," feeling that part of the subject to be of more importance. In speaking of rhetoric he said that all the rhetoric needed could be taught from the grammar if the teacher had a thorough knowledge of rhetoric. Of composition he said we should let the child learn by doing; do not expect children to write compositions without being educated up to the work; but let them learn to write by writing. He suggested that they have an ideal constantly in mind after which they might model their own work and thus grow nearer perfection with each trial. He also said that if a teacher could not find time to have this subject on the daily program, to leave out something else not so important for a time, or combine with nature study, geography, history, or grammar.

Prof. Woodward, on the subject of "Politics," suggested that pupils be permitted to visit the polls, thereby gaining a practical knowledge of the manner of voting. Also spoke of the importance of knowing the manner by which U. S. Senators are elected, and of the value of a knowledge of local government.

After another song by the institute, Miss Blanch Ludlam read an excellent paper on "How to awaken a love of good reading." "Do not make the mistake of reading only simple stories to your pupils. They may not be able to grasp the full meaning, but they will get some of it and gain something from the language and style of good authors. You may awaken a love for good reading in boys by giving them something historical that is full of adventure."

Prof. Suhrie then made some remarks emphasizing what Prof. Bastian had said about the importance of having an ideal after which to pattern style of composition.

Miss Nettie More followed with a paper on "Teachers' Influence," in which she presented many earnest and interesting thoughts, among which the following: A child is much influenced by environments; it often displays three natured, one for home, one playmates and one for teacher. One of these will become predominant in maturity and it is the teacher's duty to know all these and try to have the best one predominate.

Revs. Ebersole and Piper expressed themselves well pleased with the institute and highly commended the good work of the teachers, stating that education is the handmaid of religion, and that teachers should realize the importance of their work, for upon them depends the lives of the future men and women.

"Geography" was briefly but tersely discussed by Profs. Peterson and Bastian, after which Prof. Bastian made the announcement that the next reunion will be held at Emporium sometime in March.

Institute then adjourned. ***

LOCAL NOTICES.

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WOMANS RELIEF CORPS, will celebrate Washington's Birthday by having an old fashioned quilting party at the home of Mrs. M. M. Larrabee. Supper will be served from 5:00 until all are served for 15 cents each, to which all are cordially invited. All proceeds of quilt and supper will be given to the Monument Fund.

Sinnamahoning Liars' Club.

Editor Cameron County Press:—

The Liars' Club held an interesting session last night in O. L. Bailey's chicken coop, with Norman Johnson in the Chair.

A bill for rent was read to the Club, and motion to pay no rent until the proprietor put in steam heat and electric light was carried. At this point Pap Blodget and Beldin were reported for making a disturbance in open meeting. The committee found their pockets full of China nest eggs.

Under the head of "anything to offer for the good of the order" John Logue suggested a sleigh-ride to Sterling Run, in open hay rack, for a general airing, some real cold, windy night, in a body. George Shafer was appointed as a committee to procure transportation, but he said there wasn't teams enough in the township to haul the party. This report was a sad one as the Hobo band was to accompany the crowd.

Tom Snyder got on his ear and brought charges against uncle Jake, and Joe Summerson was appointed to settle the dispute and during the armistice proceedings someone stepped on Mix Bailey's toes when a general row ensued, and Ike Bowen ordered Joe Strayer to close the meeting. FIDE.

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Maiden with the soft brown eyes,
Do life's songs outweigh its sighs?
Hast thou shrined life's better part
In the chancels of thy heart?
Have life's sweetest, noblest psalms
Calmed thee with their boons and balms?

In the rosary of years
Have the beads been pearly tears,
Or have sadder things than these
Caused the plaints when life should please?
Let thy eyes their veils unroll
That my glance may scan thy soul.

In their mystic depths I see
Things that were and are to be;
Sorrow with its gruesome touch
Hath not marred thy spirit much,
Yet thy path in coming days
May not pass through flowery ways.

Gird thyself for ills of earth—
Life hath moans as well as mirth—
For each joy a grief is born.
Dark night comes as oft as morn;
Be thou ready, for some years
Sow in toil to harvest tears.

Yet for thee the sun shall shine,
Ills touch lightly thee and thine;
Skies which arch in blue above
For thy eyes show stars of love;
Therefore be thou not afraid,
Lissome little brown-eyed maid.

There await such sprites as thee
Ills no mortal maid may flee,
But heaven's gold can gild the guile
Helpless to resist thy smile.
Maiden with the soft brown eyes,
Many a joy before thee lies
If thou be but truly wise.

I. EDGAR JONES.

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CHAPTER XIV.—CONTINUED.

"Were you looking for anyone, Mrs. Fletcher? I thought you were in your room."

"For Mr. Folsom, please, when he is at leisure," was the answer, in unruffled tones. "I believe it easier to take active part in the preparations than to lie there thinking."

At one the girls were to lunch at the fort, as has been said, and it was time for them to dress. There were other matters on which Elinor much wished to talk with her father and, with more reluctance than she had yet experienced, she left him to hear what Mrs. Fletcher might have to say. The conference was brief enough, whatever its nature, for presently his voice was heard at the foot of the stairs.

"I'm going over to the depot a few minutes, Daught. I wish to see Burleigh. Don't wait for me. Start whenever you are ready. Where do the boys meet you?"

"Here, daddy, at half-past twelve."

It was high noon now, and the ruddy-faced old fellow grew redder as the summer sun beat down on his gray head, but he strode sturdily down the broad avenue that led to the heart of the bustling new town, turned to the right at the first cross street beyond his own big block, and ten minutes' brisk tramp brought him to the gateway of Burleigh's stockaded inclosure. Two or three employes lounging about the gate were gazing curiously within. Silently they let him pass them by, but a sound of angry voices rose upon the heated air. Just within the gate stood the orderly trumpeter holding two horses by the reins, one of them Marshall Dean's, and a sudden idea occurred to Folsom as he glanced at the open windows of the office building. There was no mistaking the speaker within. It was Burleigh.

"Leave my office instantly, sir, or I'll prefer charges that will stick—"

"Not till I've said what I came to say, Maj. Burleigh. I've abundant evidence of what you've been saying at my expense. You asserted that I lost my nerve the day we met Red Cloud's band—you who never dared get out of the ambulance until the danger was over. It's common talk in the troop. At Frayne, at Reno, and here at Emory you have maligned me just as you did in the cars to my friend here, Mr. Loomis, and in hearing of my sister. I will not accept your denial nor will I leave your office till you swallow your words."

"Then, by God, I'll have you thrown out, you young whipsnapper!"

And then Folsom, with fear at his heart, ran around to the doorway to interpose. He came too late. There was a sound of a furious scuffle within, a rattling of chairs, a crunching of feet on sanded floor, and as he sprang up the steps he saw Dean easily squirming out from the grasp of some member of the clerical force, who, at his master's bidding, had thrown himself upon the young officer, who then deftly tripped his heels from under him and dropped him on the floor, while Loomis confronted the others who would have made some show of obeying orders. And then there was the whirr of a whip lash, a crack and snap and swish, and a red welt shot across Burleigh's livid face as he himself staggered back to his desk. With raging tongue and frantic oath he leaped out again, a leveled pistol in his hand, but even before he could pull trigger, or Folsom interpose, Loomis' stick came down like a flash on the outstretched wrist, and the pistol clattered to the floor.

"Good God, boys! what are you doing?" cried the trader, as he hurled himself between them. "Stop this instantly. Sit down, Burleigh. Come out, Dean—come out at once! And you, too, Loomis."

"I'm entirely ready—now," said the cavalry lieutenant, though his eyes were flaming and his lips were rigid. "But whenever Maj. Burleigh wants to finish this he can find me," and with these words he backed slowly to the door, face to the panting and disordered foe.

"Finish this! you young hound, I'll finish you!" screamed Burleigh, as he shook his clenched fist at the retiring pair.

"Go, boys, go!" implored Folsom. "I'll see you by and by. No—no—sit still, Burleigh. Don't you speak. This must stop right here."

And so the old man's counsels prevailed, and the two friends, with grave, pallid, but determined faces, came out into the sunshine, and with much deliberation and somewhat ostentatious calm proceeded to where the orderly waited with the horses.

"You will see—the ladies out to camp, Loomis?" asked Dean. "I must gallop on ahead."

"Ay, ay, go on, I reckon—"

But on this scene there suddenly appeared a third party, in the partial guise of an officer and the grip of Bacchus. Lurching down the office steps, with flushed face and bloodshot eyes, came Capt. Newhall.

"Gen'l'm'n," said he, thickly, "le'm 'ntroduce m'self. Haven't th' honor y'r 'quaint's. Im Ca'm New(hic)'ll. Cap'n N-n(hic)oohaul (this cost prodigious effort and much balancing), an'—an' you sherv'd that f'ler per-per-flicky ri'. He's damn scoun'rl—gen'lemen—an' ole frien' mine."

For an instant he stood swaying unsteadily, with half extended hand. For an instant the two young officers gazed at him in contempt, then turned abruptly away.

"Good Lord, Marshall," said Loomis, as they cleared the gate, "if that's the only approbation this day's work will bring us what will the results be? You served him right, no doubt, but—" and an ominous shake of the head wound up the sentence.

"But or no but," said Dean, "it's done now, and I'd do it again."

There was no dinner party at Folsom's that evening. At two a messenger trotted out to the post with a note for Miss Folsom to apprise her of the fact, and without a word or change of color she put it into her pocket. The garrison girls were bent on having them spend the afternoon, but presently Miss Folsom found a moment in which to signal to Jess, and at three they were driving home.

"You will surely come out this evening and hear the music and have a dance," were the parting salutations, as, with skillful hands, the young girl took up the reins.

"We hope to," was her smiling answer. Jess was clinging to her brother's hand as he stood by the wheel, and Loomis had already clambered in beside her.

"Please come, Marshall," pleaded Jessie; but he shook his head.

"I must be at camp this evening, sister mine. We go to stables in an hour. You will come back, Loomis?"

"As soon as I've seen—" and a significant nod supplied the ellipsis.

Something ominous was in the wind and both girls knew it. Loomis, usually gay and chatty, was oddly silent, as

The pistol clattered to the floor.

the light, covered wagon sped swiftly homeward. Beside the fair charioteer sat a young officer of the infantry who, vastly rejoicing that Dean could not go, had laughingly possessed himself of the vacant place, and to him Miss Folsom had to talk. But they parted from their escorts at the gate and hastened within doors. Just as Elinor expected, papa had not come home. It was nearly six when she saw him striding slowly and thoughtfully up the road and she met him at the gate.

"Tell me what has happened, daddy," was her quiet greeting, as she linked her hands over his burly arm, and looking into her uplifted, thoughtful eyes, so full of intelligence and deep affection, he bent and kissed her cheek.

"By Jove, daughter, I believe it's the best thing I can do. Come into the library."

That night the moon beamed brightly down on the wide-spreading valley, glinting on the peaks, still snow-tipped, far in the southern sky, and softening the rugged faces of the nearer range, black with their clustering beard of spruce and pine. The band played sweetly on the broad parade until after the tattoo drums had echoed over the plains and the garrison belles strolled aimlessly in the elfin light—all nature so lavishly inviting, yet so little valued now that nearly every man was gone. Out in the camp of C troop men were flitting swiftly to and fro, horses were starting and stamping at the picket ropes, eager eyes and tilted ears inquiring the cause of all this stir and bustle among the tents. In front of the canvas home of the young commander a grave-faced group had gathered, two gentle girls among them, one with tear-dimmed eyes. Old Folsom stood apart in murmured conference with Griggs, the sutler. The regimental quartermaster was deep in consultation with Dean, the two officers pacing slowly up and down. One or two young people from the garrison had spent a few minutes earlier in the evening striving to be interesting to the girls; but Jessie's tearful eyes and Miss Folsom's grave manner proved hint sufficient to induce them to withdraw, each bidding Dean good night, safe journey and speedy return, and the hand-clasps were kind and cordial. The colonel himself had paid a brief visit to camp, his adjutant in attendance, and had given Mr. Dean ten minutes of talk concerning a country Dean knew all about, but that "Pecksniff" had never seen. "It is a responsibility I own I should have expected to see placed on older shoulders," said he, "but prudence and—and, let me suggest, cool-headedness—will probably carry you through. You will be ready to start—"

"Ready now, sir, so far as that's concerned; but we start at three."

"Oh, ah—yes, of course—well—ah—it leaves me practically with no command, but I'll hope to have you back, Mr. Dean. Good-by." Then as he passed Folsom the colonel whispered: "That's $10,000 as good as thrown away."

"Ten thousand dollars!" answered the trader in reply. "What do you mean?"

"That's what those boys are to run the gantlet with. My—ah—protests are entirely unavailing."

For a moment Folsom stood there dumb. "Do you mean," he finally cried, "that—that it's beyond Frayne that they're going—that it's money they're to take?"

"Hush! Certainly, but it mustn't be known. Every road agent in Wyoming would be out, and every Indian from the Platte to Hudson bay would be on the watch. He's to take ten men and slip through. The money comes out from Burleigh to-night."

The colonel turned away, and, beckoning to his staff officer to join him, stumped onward to the garrison. The prolonged wail of the bugle, aided by the rising night wind, sent the solemn strains of taps sailing down the dimly-lighted valley, and with staring eyes old Folsom stood gazing after the departing officers, then whirled about toward the tents. There in front of Dean stood Pappoose, her hands clasped tightly over the hilt of the saber the "striker" had leaned against the lid of the mess chest but a moment before, her lovely face smiling up into the owner's.

"You'll come back by way of Hal's, won't you?" she was blithely saying. "Perhaps I can coax father to take us there to meet you."

"By heaven, Burleigh," muttered the old trader to himself, "are you the deepest man I ever met, or only the most infernal scoundrel?"

CHAPTER XV.

A sleepless night had old John Folsom, and with the sun he was up again and hurriedly dressing. Noiseless as he strove to be he was discovered, for as he issued from his room into the dim light of the upper hall there stood Pappoose.

"Poor Jess has been awake an hour," said she. "We've been trying to see the troops through the glass. They must have started before daybreak, for there's nothing on the road to Frayne."

"It disappeared over the divide three miles out," he answered vaguely, and conscious that her clear eyes were studying his face. "I didn't sleep well, either. We shall be having news from Hal to-day, and the mail rider comes down from Frayne."

She had thrown about her a long, loose wrapper, and her lustrous hair tumbled like a brown-black torrent down over her shoulders and back. Steadfastly the brown eyes followed his every move.

"It is an hour to breakfast time, daddy dear; let me make you some coffee before you go out."

"What? Who said I was going out?" he asked, forcing a smile; then, more gravely: "I'll be back in thirty minutes, dear, but wait a moment I cannot. I want to catch a man before he can possibly ride away."

He bent and kissed her hurriedly, and went briskly down the stairs. In the lower hall he suddenly struck a parlor match that flared up and illumined the winding staircase to the third story. Some thought as sudden prompted her to glance aloft, just in time to catch a glimpse of a woman's face withdrawing swiftly over the balcony rail. In her hatred of anything that savored of spying the girl could have called aloud a demand to know what Mrs. Fletcher wanted, but strange things were in the wind, as she was learning, and something whispered silence. Slowly she returned to Jessie's side, and together once more they searched with the glasses the distant trail that, distinctly visible now in the slant of the morning sun, twisted up the northward slopes on the winding way to Frayne. Not a whiff of dust could they see.

Meantime John Folsom strode swiftly down the well-known path to the quartermaster's depot, a tumult of suspicion and conjecture whirling in his brain. As he walked he recalled the many hints and stories that had come to his ears of Burleigh's antecedents elsewhere and his associations here. With all his reputation for enterprise and wealth, there were "shady" tales of gambling transactions and salted mines and watered stocks that attached perhaps more directly to the men with whom he foregathered than to him. "A man is known by the company he keeps," said Folsom, and Burleigh's cronies, until Folsom came to settle in Gate City, had been almost exclusively among the "sharps," gamblers and their kindred, the projectors and prospectors ever preying on the unwary on the outer wave of progress. Within the past six months he had seen much of him, for Burleigh was full of business enterprises, had investments everywhere, was lavish in invitation and suggestion, was profuse in offers of aid of any kind if aid were wanted. He had gone so far as to say that he knew from experience how with his wealth tied up in real estate and mines a man often found himself in need of a few thousand in spot cash, and as Folsom was buying and building, if at any time he found himself a little short and needed ten or twenty thousand, say, why, Burleigh's bank account was at his service, etc. It all sounded large and liberal, and Folsom, whose lot for years had been cast with a somewhat threadbare array of people, content with little, impecunious but honest, wondered what manner of martial man this was. Burleigh did not loudly boast of his wealth and influence, but impressed in some ponderous way his hearers with a sense of both. Yet, ever since that run to Warrior's Gap, a change had come over Burleigh. He talked more of mines and money and showed less, and now, only yesterday, when the old man's heart had mellowed to him because he had first held him wholly to blame for Dean's arrest and later found him pleading for the young fellow's release, a strange thing had happened. Burleigh confided to him that he had a simply fabulous opportunity—a chance to buy out a mine that experts secretly told him was what years later he would have called a "bonanza," but that in the late sixties was locally known as a "Shanghai." Twenty-five thousand dollars would do the trick, but his money was tied up. Would Folsom go in with him, put up twelve thousand five hundred, and Burleigh would do the rest? Folsom had been bitten by two mines that yielded only rattlesnakes, and he couldn't be lured. Then, said Burleigh, wouldn't Folsom go on his note, so that he could borrow at the bank? Folsom seldom went on anybody's note. It was as bad as mining. He begged off, and left Burleigh disappointed, but not disconcerted. "I can raise it without trouble," said he, "but it may take forty-eight hours to get the cash here, and I thought you would be glad to be let in on the ground floor."

"I've been let in to too many floors, major," said he. "You'll have to excuse me." And so Burleigh, with his Louisiana captain, had driven off to the fort, where Newhall asked for Griggs and was importunate, nor did Griggs' whisky, freely tendered to all comers of the commissioned class, tend to assuage his desire. Back had they gone to town, and then came the cataclysm of noon.

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LAUGHED DURING SERVICE.

Dublin Congregation Had a Merry Time at the Minister's Humor.

Religious services in Ireland are not always solemn, according to the statement of an English clergyman. "The only time I ever heard a congregation laugh unrestrainedly during the regular services in a cathedral," said he, "was back in the '80's, when I was a resident of dear, dirty Dublin. On one Sunday morning the archbishop of Cork preached. He was a splendid man, an Irishman to the backbone, and possessed of as fine a brogue as ever distinguished a son of Erin. His congregation was made up of the very essence of fashion in Dublin, which in those days was one of the greatest social centers in the world. Notoriously, people were living beyond their means, for the income from the landed estates of Ireland had taken a big tumble. But that made no difference, and good dressing went as a matter of course, and was one of the smallest of the extravagances. The archbishop preached on the subject of extravagance, and spoke particularly of overdressing as a prerequisite to attendance at church. His sermon was a bitter arraignment of the sin of debt and the wickedness of setting the heart on fashion and dress. He attacked the overdressed women, and wound up this particular reference this way:

"'Now, supposin' every one of ye—every one, man and woman, should stand up in this church, take off the clothes ye have not paid for, just walkin' out with only the things on your backs ye have paid for—a pretty lookin' lot of scarecrows ye'd be.'

"There was a pause until the real significance of the suggestion had percolated through the members of his congregation, then some one snickered. Everyone was picturing to him and herself the real scene that would occur should the archbishop's idea be carried into effect, while wife looked at husband and members of each family nudged one another. The ludicrous side was irresistible, and the laugh was general."

An Obliging Servant.

Employer—Well, Pat, they tell me I made a fool of myself last night.

Pat—It's not for the loikes o' me to be sayin' yis or no to that, sor.

"But isn't it true that I was so loaded that you had to carry me home from the club?"

"It is, sor."

"And I suppose you had a good deal of trouble doing it."

"Will, Oi can't say about the trouble, but Oi had me regrits."

"You regretted to see me in that condition, of course."

"Not igzactly that, sor, but Oi regretted that ye didn't t'ink of it in toime an' ax me to carry half yer load."—Richmond Dispatch.

Of Course.

"She talked to him just to let him know she wasn't afraid of old bachelors."

"Yes?"

"And he talked to her just to let her know that he wasn't afraid of widows."

"Well?"

"Oh, they're married now."—Chicago Record.

Love!

Mabel—I would never marry a man I did not love.

Maudie — But suppose a really wealthy man should propose?

"I should love him, of course."—N. Y. World.

A SCARE IN HAWAII.

People of Chinese Descent are Liable to be Deported Because of the Change in Laws Since Annexation.

Honolulu, Jan. 24, via San Francisco, Feb. 5.—The registration of the Chinese in the Hawaiian islands, for the purpose of issuing to them certificates of residence on American soil, will begin on February 4. District Attorney Baird has expressed the opinion that certificates should be secured, as a matter of safety, by all persons who have any Chinese blood in them. The expression of this opinion has startled many people here, as Honolulu has many citizens of high social and financial standing who are thus by inference stated to have only doubtful rights to enter the United States. Under Hawaiian law, nationality was derived from the mother, and sons of Chinese fathers were regarded as of the nationality of their other parent. The rule of American law is just the opposite.

The law provides that all Chinese in Hawaii who have not certificates by June 14 will be liable to deportation. As a result of Mr. Baird's opinion, a number of people who have never been regarded as Chinese may take the precaution of registering.

The report of the first grand jury on the island of Hawaii, at Hilo, has just been presented. It deals very largely with the conditions of immorality said to be increasing in the town, and calls for vigorous reform. The town is referred to in the report as "a modern Sodom," and the police and courts are urged to take stern measures to improve the conditions.

Excavators who are at work on a sewer system for residences at Waikili have stumbled upon what is thought to have been the burial ground of a battlefield of the latter part of the eighteenth century. Many skeletons have been unearthed, one of them evidently being that of a native chief.

FEW WILL BE PUNISHED.

Number of Chinese Officials to be Executed Because of Boxer Outrages Is Quite Small.

Pekin, Feb. 5.—To-day the first joint meeting between the foreign envoys and the Chinese plenipotentiaries will be held. Only Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have plenipotentiary rights. The other Chinese have merely the status of advisers.

All the envoys have agreed to maintain absolute secrecy and will endeavor to impress the Chinese with the importance of a similar reserve.

All reports that large numbers have been listed for punishment are without foundation, as only 12 provincial authorities have been named. These the Chinese will be requested to punish commensurately with their misdeeds.

Pekin, Feb. 7.—The ministers have definitely decided to demand the imposition of the death penalty upon all 12 of the Chinese officials named in the list submitted, including those who are dead, on account of the moral effect upon the Chinese. The sentence upon the living must be inflicted except in the cases of Prince Tuan and Duke Lan, which the emperor may commute to banishment to Turkestan.

THE SUNDRY CIVIL BILL.

As Reported to Congress It Calls for a Total Appropriation of $59,703,000.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The sundry civil appropriation bill, one of the most important supply bills of the government, was completed Monday by the house committee an appropriations. The bill appropriates $59,703,084, which is $10,889,197 less than the estimates and $5,743,221 less than the bill for the current fiscal year. The items for river and harbor work now in progress under contract aggregate $6,840,623, or about half the sum appropriated last year. The debt of Hawaii assumed on the annexation of the islands is provided for, amounting to $3,447,535. For public buildings now in course of construction in various cities $6,746,625 is appropriated.

Following are the most important provisions which are not permanent annual appropriations: Twelfth census $3,516,210, enlargement of military posts $1,000,000, transportation of remains of civil employes of the army who die abroad and of soldiers who die on transports $50,000.

Raised the Price of Nails.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—The cut nail pool yesterday announced an increase in prices of five cents a keg, to go into effect at once. Cut, or old style iron nails have been selling at $1.95 a keg in carload lots to jobbers. The new price advances the quotation to $2 a keg. In less than carload lots the price is $2.05 and to retailers $2.15 a keg. The increased cost of cut nails is due to the advance in wire products made last week by the American Steel and Wire Co.

The Last Rites.

Windsor, Feb. 5.—The last honors have been paid to Queen Victoria. Her body now rests near that of her husband in the mausoleum at Frogmore. The final ceremonies yesterday were of a more pathetic character than any of the obsequies which preceded them.

An Ill-Fated Family.

New York, Feb. 5.—The coroner's office was notified Monday of the death of Mrs. Florence Nason at a private hospital. Death was caused by pneumonia following the inhalation of smoke at the Hotel Jefferson fire last Wednesday. Her husband, Waldo Nason, died Saturday from the same cause. Mr. and Mrs. Nason's child died at the Jefferson several days before the fire. The nurse who was in attendance, Elizabeth Downing, was thrown to the pavement by the breaking of a fire escape and was killed.

NEW CORPORATION.

Its Bonds Will be Given to Mr. Carnegie.

FOR GILT-EDGED STOCK.

Plans of the Morgan Syndicate Gradually Develop.

END OF A BATTLE ROYAL.

Everything Goes to Show that in His Struggle with Other Financial Giants the Pittsburg Ironmaster Has Won a Most Notable Victory.

New York, Feb. 9.—The new developments Friay in connection with the negotiations touching the transfer of the control of the Carnegie Steel Co. to J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates were: First, that Mr. Carnegie is to receive $1,500 for each $1,000 share of his stock; second, that minority holders who desire to sell will receive the same terms as those given to Mr. Carnegie; third, that the present stage of the negotiations contemplates the formation of a new corporation whose bonds will play a large part in the price to be paid Mr. Carnegie; fourth, the first public announcement in connection with the pending negotiations of an official character, consisting of a statement by E. H. Gary, president of the Federal Steel Co., confirming the news that Pierpont Morgan is planning the acquisition of the properties of some of the largest iron and steel companies of this country.

If Mr. Carnegie is to receive $1,500 for each $1,000 share of his stock, the transfers in his case alone will be the equivalent of nearly $130,000,000, inasmuch as the great steel magnate's holdings at present amount to $86,000,000. If, as seems probable, the minority holders are to be looked after by Mr. Morgan's syndicate, the financiering will involve the equivalent of $240,000,000.

This is certainly beyond Mr. Morgan's ability to provide in cash on short notice for a single transaction without seriously affecting the money markets, and no surprise was therefore felt when Judge Gary made the statement that the actual transfers of cash would be small. Mr. Carnegie is not likely to give up such gilt-edged security as the shares of his own company for anything less attractive, and no surprise was expressed in financial circles when it became known that the financial plan contemplated either the reorganization on a greatly enlarged capital basis of one of the existing steel companies, or the formation of an entirely new corporation to hold the controlling stock of the various component companies, and especially the stock acquired by the Carnegie Co., all of such stock to constitute the collateral of the new bonds which shall be issued to Mr. Carnegie and to such other of the present Carnegie Co. stockholders as may wish to sell out with him.

Whatever the exact shape that the financial transactions may take, there is little doubt that it represents the termination of a battle royal between modern financial giants. The contest may be said to have grown out of the "community of interests" idea which is now controlling the railroads. It started as a result of the Pennsylvania railroad's policy, instituted in a radical form by President Cassatt, of refusing cut rates in all directions, regardless of whether the shippers were large or small.

Mr. Carnegie had been used to receiving favorable rates because of the immensity of his shipments, and he objected to the policy instituted by President Cassatt. The latter, however, refused to renew the old contract. Mr. Carnegie then appealed to Mr. Morgan without success and thus found himself "bottled up" in Pittsburg with transportation facilities no more advantageous than his smallest competitors.

This was a situation to which a man of his capital, nerve and energy could not submit and the next thing heard was that he had purchased thousands of acres on the Lake Erie front and that he had made plans to compete with Mr. Morgan's steel interests at the most vulnerable point, namely, by building an enormous tube plant. Not only did Mr. Carnegie do this, but he went about it in a practical way, acquiring control of railroad property with the apparent determination of securing his own road to tidewater. It then became apparent that a war of rates in railroads, as well as in steel, would mean the loss of millions.

President Cassatt about this time decided to make concessions in the rates for large shippers such as might have been satisfactory to Mr. Carnegie at the outset, but the latter continued on his competitive policy and appears to have convinced Mr. Morgan's associates in the steel business that the only way he could be "harmonized" was to be bought out. Mr. Carnegie was perfectly willing to sell at his own valuation of his property and he has apparently convinced Mr. Morgan and his friends that his valuation of his interests in the Carnegie Co. was not excessive.

The acquisition of the control of the Carnegie Co. in the interest of other large consolidations is of vast importance, inasmuch as there will now be no reason for the carrying out of some of the new competitive projects of that company which have caused so much concern.

Death of a Millionaire.

New York, Feb. 9.—David Hunter McAlpine, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer and philanthropist, died Friday at his home in this city, aged 85 years.

AGRICULTURAL HINTS.

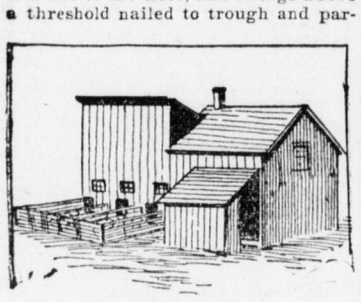
A MODEL HOG HOUSE.

Description of an Economical Structure That Has Been in Use for Several Years.

The first cut gives an exact representation of the house in use by the writer. The dimensions are: Width, 16 feet; height in front, 14 feet; length depends upon the number of hogs to be kept; width of feeding alley, 5 feet; size of pens, 7x11; size of doors (A, Fig. 2), 2x3 feet. The door slides up and down. Underneath the upper floor is a pulley over each. A cord passes through this from door to alley, so that the door can be closed or opened at will.

B B are doors, the height of partitions, and are 20 inches in width, hung on hinges. These are fastened to a 2x6, standing flatwise to the alley, and supported upon floor joists, one on each side of door, to which partition boards are nailed. Partitions are 3 feet 10 inches in height. The door is fastened with a stick or bar made out of an inch board, a little above the center. This proves effective.

C C are troughs made out of 2x6 and 2x8, whole width of each pen. The door extends down to this only, and not to the floor, and swings above a threshold nailed to trough and partitions. This avoids climbing over partitions, and if a scale is arranged in alley, it is an easy matter to educate one's self in the art of feeding, by passing hogs out and in.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

D D are doors to slide up and down, supported by two 2x4's in each stall, so as to transfer sows, or to leave open, and close one of the outside doors and use one pen for sleeping, the other for feeding. This makes separation possible in winter, larger and smaller sows to be fed together.

F F are fenders in each pen, securely fastened, made out of 2x6 or 2x8, and set from 8 to 10 inches from floor, fastened edgewise as protection against overlying the pigs.

G G, front yards to hog house, with a permanent fence built 20 feet distant from building. A drive gate is left on each side of this yard, and the yard itself was divided by a movable fence. This forms, in breeding time, a yard for each sow 7x20 feet. When not needed panels are removed and the yard is free as a driveway to gather manure.

K K are up-and-down slide gates 2x2½ feet, fastened with pin above, or to be raised so only small pigs can enter.

The lower room in hog house is 6½ feet in clear between joists. The upper floor is supported by using 2x6 three and four feet apart and floored with inch boards nailed so as to avoid any danger of slipping. The loft is used for bedding, which keeps the house warm from above.

Over each pen and directly above the fender is a board fitted to let down straw and serve as a ventilator. The loft is filled through door opening into yard. Each pen has a half window of 7x8 glass directly over the fender, which slides sideways, so the house is well lighted and warm sun gets in each apartment.

Size of cook house, 14x16, with 14-foot studding. The loft is used for

INTERIOR ARRANGEMENT.

ground grain. The floor needs to be well supported with 2x8 joists. Grain descends through feed chute. Chamber is reached by ladder adjusted between two joists in center of the building under the upper alley way, hung on an iron rod and is swung up between joists when not needed.

The opening from cook-room to shed is provided with a slide door.

P, door at end of alley. Hogs may be loaded here by having a step board. R, door into alley.

If a hog house only is required, the cooking-room can be omitted, to be built on later. But for the proper rearing and fattening of hogs that adjunct should not be omitted.—Theo. Louis, in Farm, Stock and Home.

An Ideal Coach Horse.

The qualities desired in a coach horse are size, symmetry, style, soundness, color and action.

Made the Indian Real Mad.

Senator Stewart the other day related the story of an adventure with a big Indian when he was prospecting for gold. The Indian asked the future senator for a ride in a high wagon, and he was told to climb in. In less than a minute Stewart saw poor Lo signaling to another Indian behind a rock, who was sighting a gun at Stewart.

"I guess they needed my wagon and my mule and maybe my scalp in their business. My only chance was to grab that Indian around the waist and hold him in front of me. You bet I did that, and at the same time yelled at my mule. That critter had some sense, and in a few minutes we were out of range. But it was a close shave."

As the senator stopped the curious man in the party asked him what he did with the Indian.

"Why, I broke his gun, threw him out of the wagon, and then kicked him along on his hands and knees until I think he got real mad."—Washington Correspondence Pittsburgh Dispatch.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Fixed.

Judge—Now, my boy, you are on your oath. Do you understand what that means?

Witness—Why—er—I don't jest—er—reckon—"

"Do you know what you are expected to tell?"

"Oh, yes; the lawyer that hired me wrote it all down so that I could learn it by heart."—Philadelphia Press.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

Ask your grocer to-day to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. ¼ the price of coffee. 15c. and 25cts. per package. Sold by all grocers.

Hope Springs Eternal.

A little New Zealand girl wrote to ask Mark Twain if his real name was Clemens. She knew better, she said, because Clemens was the man who sold patent medicine. She hoped not, for she liked the name of Mark. Why, Mark Antony was in the Bible!

Her letter delighted its recipient.

"As Mark Antony has got into the Bible," Mr. Clemens characteristically remarked in telling about it, "I'm not without hopes myself."—Youth's Companion.

Lane's Family Medicine.

Moves the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Acts gently on the liver and kidneys. Cures sick headache. Price 25 and 50c.

A Vermont Wonder.

A report is published from Vermont that the electric light plant of a town in the Green mountain state was frozen up the other night. When it comes to freezing up electricity Vermont beats the record. Up to date nothing equally startling has been heard of, unless the story told by Bob Burdette be excepted. Bob used to describe a wonderful section out west where everything was petrified—even the law of gravitation. And Vermont could not surpass that.—Troy Times.

The Spirit of the Drug

Cures disease. Hoxsie's Croup Cure possesses this subtle power for the cure and prevention of Croup, Pneumonia, Diphtheria and Bronchitis. Sold by druggists or mailed postpaid on receipt of 50 cents. A. P. Hoxsie, Buffalo, N. Y.

The woman who is in the habit of telling her troubles makes more calls than she receives.—Town Topics.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

Evil fastens on us only because it finds affinity in us.—Ram's Horn.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The perfection of art is to conceal art.—Quintillian.

Dyspepsia is the bane of the human system. Protect yourself against its ravages by the use of Beeman's Pepsin Gum.

Taking it year in and year out, the easiest way to get money is to earn it.—Puck.

All goods are alike to PUTNAM FADELESS DYES, as they color all fibers at one boiling. Sold by all druggists.

When a fool opens his mouth you can see right through him.—Chicago Daily News.

Uncle Sam uses the best of everything Uncle Sam uses Carter's Ink. He knows.

Pity is akin to love, but most men call it a poor relation.—Town Topics.

"I hurl the lie back in your teeth!" he cried. Which was quite appropriate, for they, too, were false.—Philadelphia North American.

"Some folks," said Uncle Eben, "is like persimmons. If you strikes 'em right dey's fine, but if you 'sturbs 'em when dey ain't ready foh you dah ain' nuffin mo' disagreeable."—Washington Star.

"Yes, Weary, I'd take that brine treatment on one condition." "What's that, Dusty?" "They'd have to guarantee that it would give me a perpetual thirst."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In South America.—Tourist—"So revolutions are not as popular as they were?" Native—"No, the taint of professionalism crept in and the people gradually turned to other sports."—Detroit Journal.

"Yes, she wouldn't speak to the editor when she met him." "Had he offended her?" "I should say he had. His society reporter called her one of last century's buds."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mother—"Now, dear, why don't you run and give grandpa a kiss?" Child (somewhat nonplussed by grandpapa's mustache and beard)—"I don't see any place for it, mamma!"—Punch.

Verus (in surprise)—"And you have no use for poets? Why, dear?" Cupid (fiercely)—"The brutes! Ninety-nine times out of a hundred they make me rhyme with 'stupid.'"—Town Topics.

If you are just a hand, don't try to be a boss. You are being paid for entirely different work. If you had more ability than the boss, you would be the boss, and the boss would be holding your job.—Atchison Globe.

"That man Deadbeat is the meanest fellow I know." "Why?" "To-day he paid me back a loan I've been trying to get for two years and he had the nerve to ask me how much I proposed to throw off for cash."—Ohio State Journal.

Always Caught.

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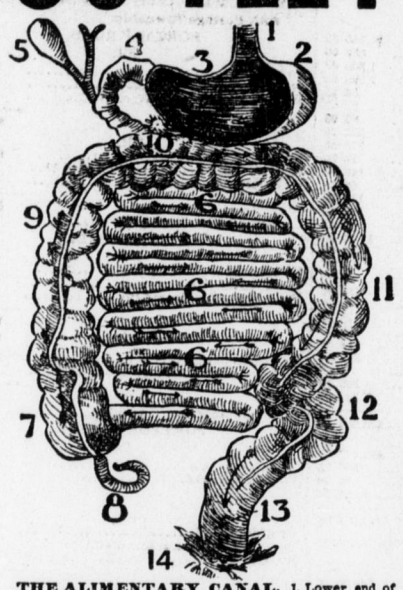
30 FEET OF BOWELS



THE ALIMENTARY CANAL. 1. Lower end of oesophagus (meat-pipe) which conveys the food from the throat to the stomach; 2. Cardiac end of stomach; 3. Pyloric end of stomach; 4, Duodenum; 5. Gall bladder; 6, 6, 6. Small intestines; 7. Caecum; 8. Vermiform appendix; 9. Ascending colon; 10. Transverse colon; 11. Descending colon; 12. Sigmoid flexure; 13. Rectum; 14. Anus. The duodenum is continuous with the small intestines. The small intestine empties into the large intestine or colon at the caecum. The arrows indicate the direction which the contents of the bowels must take in passing through the alimentary canal.

are packed away in your insides and must be kept clean, in order and doing business.

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COUNTY AUDITORS' REPORT OF CAMERON COUNTY, FOR THE YEAR 1900.

C. M. THOMAS, County Treasurer, in account with Cameron County Funds.

DR.

To balance,	$7,760 52
To unseated tax, 1898,	669 06
To unseated tax, 1899,	1,805 86
To unseated tax, 1900,	2,393 02
To L. Lockwood, Coll. Shippen, 1898,	53 25
To W. R. Sizer, Coll. Portage, 1898,	29 57
To W. H. Logue, Coll. Gibson, 1898,	50 03
To C. H. Jessup, Coll. Emporium, 1898,	331 20
To L. Lockwood, Coll. Shippen, 1899,	371 55
To W. R. Sizer, Coll. Portage, 1899,	13 24
To W. H. Logue, Coll. Gibson, 1899,	140 76
To C. H. Jessup, Coll. Emporium, 1899,	66 24
To M. Blodget, Coll. Grove, 1899,	116 83
To P. S. Culver, Coll. Shippen, 1900,	319 32
To W. R. Sizer, Coll. Portage, 1900,	15 21
To C. H. Jessup, Coll. Emporium, 1900.	1,625 60
To M. Blodget, Coll. Grove, 1900,	316 06
To C. C. Craven, Coll. Lumber, 1900,	101 27
To C. C. Craven, Coll. Gibson, 1900,	150 00
To W. Yothers, Coll. Driftwood, 1900,	438 96
To Commonwealth costs,	98 77
To interest on unseated tax,	448 20
To 1-6 liquor license,	555 00
To ¾ State tax returned,	953 55
To redemption on county lands,	595 37
To Jury fee,	4 00
To Commonwealth fire loss returned,	263 24
Received on County Bonds,	3,000 00
	$22,685 48

CR.

By County Orders paid,	$13,647 97
By 5 per cent. Com. on $11,924 96,	596 25
By 2½ per cent. Com. on $3,000 00,	75 00
To balance due County,	8,366 26
	$22,685 48

C. M. THOMAS, County Treasurer, in account with Special County Funds.

DR.

To balance due Special County.	$8,030 65
To unseated tax, 1898	333 64
To unseated tax, 1899	900 87
To unseated tax, 1900	1,196 49
To L. Lockwood, Coll. Shippen, 1898	25 91
To W. R. Sizer, Coll. Portage, 1898	42 42
To W. H. Logue, Coll. Gibson, 1898,	25 48
To C. H. Jessop, Coll. Emporium, 1898.	165 64
To L. Lockwood, Coll. Shippen, 1899	186 15
To W. R. Sizer, Coll. Portage, 1899	17 56
To W. H. Logue, Coll. Gibson, 1899	81 10
To C. H. Jessop, Coll. Emporium, 1899.	33 13
To M. Blodget, Coll. Grove, 1899	56 01
To W. R. Sizer, Coll. Portage, 1900	7 61
To C. H. Jessop, Coll. Emporium, 1900.	808 56
To M. Blodget, Coll. Grove, 1900	153 69
To P. S. Culver, Coll. Shippen, 1900,	158 06
To C. C. Craven, Coll. Lumber, 1900,	56 51
To C. C. Craven, Coll. Gibson, 1900,	71 43
To Walter Yothers, Coll. Driftwood, 1900	215 87
	$12,566 78

CR.

By interest on coupons,	$1,062 50
By paid on bonds,	7,000 00
By 5 per cent. commission on $4,536 13.	226 81
By balance,	4,277 47
	$12,566 78
Balance due County,	4,277 47

C. M. THOMAS, County Treasurer, in account with the Special County Court House Bonds.

DR.

To balance due Special County C. H. Bonds	$429 37
To unseated tax, 1898	133 45
To unseated tax, 1899	360 35
To unseated tax, 1900	478 59
To L. Lockwood, Coll. Shippen, 1898.	10 36
To W. R. Sizer, Coll. Portage, 1898.	16 97
To W. H. Logue, Coll. Gibson, 1898	10 19
To C. H. Jessop, Coll. Emporium, 1898	66 26
To L. Lockwood, Coll. Shippen, 1899.	74 46
To W. R. Sizer, Coll. Portage, 1899.	7 03
To W. H. Logue, Coll. Gibson, 1899,	32 44
To C. H. Jessop, Coll. Emporium, 1899.	13 25
To M. Blodget, Coll. Grove, 1899	22 40
To W. R. Sizer, Coll. Portage, 1900	3 04
To C. H. Jessop, Coll. Emporium, 1900.	323 43
To M. Blodget, Coll. Grove, 1900	61 47
P. S. Culver, Coll. Shippen, 1900	63 23
To C.C. Craven, Coll. Lumber, 1900	22 60
To C. C. Craven, Coll. Gibson, 1900	28 57
To Walter Yothers, Coll. Driftwood, 1900	86 35
	$2,243 81

CR.

By interest paid	$800 00
By State tax,	80 00
By 5 per cent. commission on $1,814 44.	90 72
By balance	1,273 09
	$2,243 81
Bal. due Special County C.H. Bonds	1,273 09

C. M. THOMAS, County Treasurer, in account with Shippen Township Funds.

SHIPPEN ROAD 1898.

DR.

To balance,	$159 98
To unseated tax, 198,	221 74
	$381 72

CR.

By orders paid,	$322 99
By 5 per cent. Commission,	11 09
By balance,	47 64
	$381 72
To balance due Shippen road,	47 64

SHIPPEN ROAD, 1899.

DR.

To Shippen road, 1899,	415 70
To unseated tax,	1,234 89
	$1,650 59

CR.

By orders paid,	$1,588 85
By 5 per cent. Com. on $1,234 89,	61 74
	$1,650 59

SHIPPEN ROAD, 1900.

DR.

To unseated tax,	$1,411 39
	$1,411 39

CR.

By orders paid,	$1,033 96
By 5 per cent. Com. on $1,411 39,	70 57
By balance,	306 86
	$1,411 39
Bal. due road, 1900,	$306 86

SHIPPEN SPECIAL ROAD.

DR.

To balance,	$271 06
To unseated tax,	2,868 02
	$3,139 08

CR.

By orders paid,	$2,411 00
By Com. on $2,868 02,	143 40
By balance,	584 68
	$3,139 08
Bal. due Shippen road,	$584 68

SHIPPEN SUPERVISORS PAY.

DR.

To balance	$114 23
To unseated tax	1,130 30
	$1,244 53

CR.

By orders paid	$1,096 32
By 5 per cent commission on $1,130 30.	56 52
By balance	91 69
	$1,244 53
Balance due Supervisors' Pay	91 69

SHIPPEN SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance	$495 89
To unseated tax.	3,724 83
	$4,220 72

CR.

By orders paid,	$3,595 00
By 5 per cent. commission on $3,724 83.	186 24
By balance	439 48
	$4,220 72
Balance due Shippen School	439 48

SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To balance	$1 17
To unseated tax	222 25
	$223 42

CR.

By orders paid	$139 00
By 5 per cent commission on $222 25	11 11
By balance	73 31
	$223 42
Balance due School Building	73 31

SCHOOL BOND.

DR.

To unseated tax,	$123 42
	$123 42

CR.

By orders paid,	$340 00
By 5 per cent. Com. on $423 42,	21 17
By balance,	62 25
	$423 42
Bal. due School Bond,	$62 25

SHIPPEN POOR.

DR.

To balance,	$396 47
To unseated tax,	1,991 44
	$2,387 91

CR.

By orders paid,	$2,148 50
By 5 per cent. Com. on $1,991 44,	99 57
By balance,	139 84
	$2,387 91
Bal. due Shippen Poor,	$139 84

C. M. THOMAS, County Treasurer, in account with Portage Township.

PORTAGE ROAD.

DR.

To balance	$80 56
To unseated tax	185 78
To liquor license	60 00
	$326 34

CR.

By orders paid	$306 50
By 5 per cent. commission on $245 78.	12 29
By balance	7 55
	$326 34
Balance due Portage Road	7 55

SPECIAL ROAD.

DR.

To balance	$39 70
To unseated tax	90 11
To balance due Treasurer	2 70
	$132 51

CR.

By orders paid.	$128 00
By 5 per cent commission on $90 11.	4 51
	$132 51
To balance due Treasurer	2 70

PORTAGE SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance	$79 20
To unseated tax	215 34
	$294 54

CR.

By orders paid,	$271 00
By 5 per cent commission on $215 34.	10 77
By balance	12 77
	$294 54
Balance due Portage school	12 77

PORTAGE SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To balance,	$ 34
To unseated tax,	145 29
	$145 63

CR.

By 5 per cent. Com. on $145 29,	$ 7 25
By balance,	138 37
	$145 63
Bal. due Portage School Building,	$138 37

C. M. THOMAS, County Treasurer, in account with the Lumber township funds.

ROAD.

DR.

To balance,	$214 55
To unseated tax,	482 76
To liquor license	120 00
	$817 31

CR.

By orders paid,	$679 81
By 5 per cent. Com. on $602.76,	30 14
By balance,	107 36
	$817 31
Balance due road,	$107 36

SPECIAL ROAD.

DR.

To balance,	$ 93
	$ 93
Bal. due special road,	$ 93

ROAD BOND.

DR.

To balance,	$154 96
To unseated tax,	293 12
	$448 08

CR.

By orders paid,	$331 00
By 5 per cent. Com. on $293 12,	14 66
By balance,	102 42
	$448 08
Balance due road bond,	$102 42

LUMBER SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance	$342 21
To unseated tax	625 36
	$967 57

CR.

By orders paid	$591 21
By 5 per cent commission on $625 36.	31 27
By balance	345 09
	$967 57
Balance due Lumber School	345 09

SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To balance	$85 16
To unseated tax	162 74
	$247 90

CR.

By orders paid	$120 16
By 5 per cent. commission on $162 74.	8 14
By balance	119 60
	$247 90
Balance due Lumber School Bldg.	119 60

SCHOOL BOND.

DR.

To unseated tax	65
	65

CR.

By orders paid	65
	65

LUMBER POOR.

DR.

To balance	$212 58
To unseated tax	424 58
	$637 16

CR.

By orders paid	$497 69
By 5 per cent. commission on $424 58.	21 23
By balance	118 24
	$637 16
Balance due Lumber Poor	118 24

LUMBER SPECIAL POOR.

DR.

To balance	58
To unseated tax	68 48
	69 06

CR.

By orders paid	$48 00
By 5 per cent. commission on $68 48.	3 42
By balance	17 64
	$69 06
Balance due Lumber Special Poor.	17 64

C. M. THOMAS, County Treasurer, in account with L. & W. St. road.

DR.

To balance due L. & W. S. R.,	$43 32
To unseated tax,	120 64
To balance due Treasurer,	07
	$164 03

CR.

By orders paid,	$158 00
By 5 per cent. Com. on $120 64,	6 03
	$164 03
Bal. due Teeasurer,	07

SPECIAL ROAD.

DR.

To balance,	$92 79
To unseated tax,	92 52
	$185 31

CR.

By orders paid,	$179 00
By 5 per cent. Com. on $92 52,	4 63
By balance,	1 68
	$185 31
Bal. due special road,	$1 68

C. M. THOMAS, County Treasurer, in account with Gibson Township Funds.

ROAD.

DR.

To balance	$3 98
To unseated tax	629 72
	$633 70

CR.

By orders paid	$534 06
By 5 per cent. commission on $629 72.	31 49
By balance	68 15
	$633 70
Balance due Gibson Road	68 15

SPECIAL ROAD.

DR.

To balance.	4 18
To unseated tax	633 52
	$637 70

CR.

By orders paid	$627 90
By 5 per cent. commission on $633 52.	31 68
By baladce	68 12
	$637 70
Balance due Special Road	78 12

GIBSON SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance	$ 78
To unseated tax	462 00
	462 78

CR.

By orders paid	$180 00
By 5 per cent. commission on $462 10.	23 10
By balance	339 68
	$462 78
Balance due Gibson School	339 68

GIBSON SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To balance,	$3 15
To unseated tax,	115 72
	$118 87

CR.

By orders paid,	$20 00
By 5 per cent. Com. on $115 72,	5 79
By balanca,	93 08
	$118 87
Bal. due Gibson School Building,	$93 08

SCHOOL BOND.

DR.

To balance,	$2 12
To unseated tax,	192 49
	$194 61

CR.

By Com. on $192 49,	$9 62
By balance,	184 99
	$194 61
Bal. due School Bond,	$184 99

GIBSON POOR.

DR.

To balance,	$115 38
To unseated tax,	428 96
	$544 34

CR.

By orders paid,	$520 00
By 5 per cent. Com. on $428 96,	21 45
By banance,	2 89
	$544 34
Bal. due Gibson Poor,	$2 89

C. M. THOMAS, County Treasurer, in account with Gibson Independent School.

SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance	$11 56
To unseated tax	501 20
	$512 76

CR.

By orders paid	$476 00
By 5 per cent. commission on $501 20.	25 06
By balance	11 70
	$512 76
Balance due Gibson School	11 70

SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To balance.	$ 12
To unseated tax	43 09
To balance due Treasurer	4 94
	$48 15

CR.

By orders paid	$46 00
By 5 per cent. commission on $43 09.	2 15
	$48 15
Balance due C. M. Thomas	4 94

C. M. THOMAS, County Treasurer, in account with Grove Township.

ROAD.

DR.

To balance	$419 28
To unseated tax	642 52
To liquor license	120 00
	$1,181 80

CR.

By orders paid	$724 00
By 5 per cent. commission on $762 52.	38 13
By balance	419 67
	$1,181 80
Balance due Grove Road	419 67

SPECIAL ROAD.

DR.

To balance	$419 28
To unseated tax	645 56
	$1,064 84

CR.

By orders paid	$585 00
By 5 per cent commission on $645 56.	32 28
By balance	447 56
	$1,064 84
Balance due Special Road	447 56

ROAD BOND.

DR.

To balance,	$126 68
To unseated tax,	215 48
	$342 16

CR.

By orders paid,	$187 00
By 5 per cent. Com. on $215 48,	10 77
By balance,	144 39
	$342 16
Bal. due road bond,	144 39

SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance,	$211 59
To unseated tax,	257 25
	$468 84

CR.

By orders paid,	$250 00
By 5 per cent. Com. on $257 25,	12 86
By balance,	205 98
	$468 94
Balance due Grove School,	$205 98

SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To balance,	$ 41
	$ 41

POOR.

DR.

To balance,	$293 36
To unseated tax,	179 31
	$472 67

CR.

By orders paid,	$297 00
By 5 per cent. Com. on $179 31,	8 97
By balance,	166 70
	$472 67
Balance due Grove Poor,	$166 70

C. M. THOMAS, County Treasurer, in account with Driftwood Borough.

BOROUGH ROAD.

DR.

To balance	$6 20
To unseated tax	15 67
To liquor license	360 00
	$381 87

CR.

By orders paid	348 20
By 5 percent. commission on $375 67.	18 78
By balance	14 89
	$381 87
Balance due Road	14 89

DRIFTWOOD SCHOOL.

DR.

To balance	$16 12
To unseated tax	33 94
	$50 06

CR.

By orders paid	$16 12
By 5 per cent. commission on $33 94.	1 70
By balance	32 24
	$50 06
Balance due School	32 24

DRIFTWOOD SCHOOL BOND.

DR.

To balance,	$6 20
To unseated tax,	15 69
	$21 89

CR.

By orders paid,	$6 20
By 5 per cent. Com. on $15 69,	78
By balance,	$14 91
	$21 98
Balance due School Bond,	$14 91

POOR.

DR.

To balance,	$8 68
To unseated tax,	18 28
	$26 96

CR.

By orders paid,	$8 68
By 5 per cent. Com. on $18 28,	91
By balance,	17 37
	$26 96
Balance due Driftwood Poor,	$17 37

SCHOOL BUILDING.

DR.

To seated tax,	$1 30
	$1 30

CR.

By orders paid,	$1 23
By 5 per cent. Com. on $1 30,	07
	$1 30

SCHOOL BOND.

DR.

To seated tax,	$3 15
	$3 15

CR.

By orders paid,	$2 99
By 5 per cent. Com. on $3 15,	16
	$3 15

POOR.

DR.

To seated tax,	$3 55
	$3 55

CR.

By orders paid,	$3 36
By 5 per cent. Com. $3 55,	19
	$3 55

C. M. THOMAS, County Treasurer, in account with Emporium Borough.

DR.

To liquor license	$1,560 00
To seated tax	1 85
	$1,561 85

CR.

By orders paid	$1,493 76
By 5 per cent. commission	78 09
	$1,561 85

BOROUGH BOND.

DR.

To seated tax	$2 00
	$2 00

CR.

By orders paid	$1 90
By 5 per cent. commission on $2.00	10
	$2 00

WATER.

To seated tax	$2 85
	$2 85

CR.

By orders paid	$2 71
By 5 per cent. commission on $2.85	14
	$2 85

SCHOOL.

DR.

To seated tax	$9 85
	$9 85

CR.

By orders paid	$9 35
By 5 per cent. commission on $9.85	50
	$9 85

C. M. THOMAS, County Treasurer, in account with Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

DR.

To Bal. due State, Mercantile license,	$23 26
To mercantile license,	675 88
To liquor license, retail,	925 00
To wholesale license,	500 00
To billiard license,	130 00
To Bowling Alley license,	30 00
To eating house license,	20 00
To tax on loans,	174 00
	$2,478 14

CR.

By printing, Cameron County Press,	$25 94
By printing, Emporium Independent,	25 94
By postage,	4 11
By State Treasurer's receipts,	2,298 25
By 5 per cent. Com. on $2,454 88,	123 90
	$2,478 14

C. M. THOMAS, County Treasurer, in account with State Personal tax.

DR.

L. Lockwood, Coll. Shippen, 1898,	$3 19
W. H. Logue, Coll. Gibson, 1898,	16
L. Lockwood, Coll. Shippen, 1899,	21 66
W. H. Logue, Coll. Gibson. 1899,	2 50
M. Blodget, Coll. Grove, 1899,	2 99
C. H. Jessup, Coll. Emporium, 1900,	576 12
P. S. Culver, Coll. Shippen, 1900,	65 64
C. C. Craven, Coll. Lumber, 1900,	25 38
M. Blodget, Coll. Grove, 1900,	48 01
Walter Yothers, Coll. Driftwood, 1900,	217 33
To balance due Treasurer,	394 31
	$1,357 29

CR.

By balance due Treasurer,	$76 26
By State Treasurer's receipts,	1,271 40
By 1 per cent. Com on $962 98,	9 63
	$1,357 29

C. M. THOMAS, County Treasurer, in account with Dog Tax Fund.

DR.

To balance	$190 79
To L. Lockwood, Coll. Shippen, 1898	$3 56
To W. H. Logue, Coll. Gibson, 1898.	9 75
To L. Lockwood, Coll. Shippen, 1899.	42 63
To W. R. Sizer, Coll. Portage, 1899	2 25
To W. H. Logue, Coll. Gibson, 1899.	5 89
To M. Blodget, Coll. Grove, 1899.	11 21
To P. S. Culver, Coll. Shippen, 1900.	17 51
To C. H. Jessop, Coll. Emporium, 1900.	8 90
To C. C. Craven, Coll. Lumber, 1900.	3 00
To M. Blodget, Coll. Grove, 1900	17 55
To Walter Yothers, Coll. Driftwood, 1900	9 13
	$322 17

CR.

By orders paid	$91 05
By 5 per cent. commission on $131 08.	6 57
By balance	224 55
	$322 17
Balance due Dog Fund.	224 55

C. M. THOMAS, County Treasurer, in account with Redemption Fund.

DR.

To Redemption on Warrant, 5434.	$41 70
To Redemption on Warrant, 5468.	27 29
	$68 99

COMMISSIONERS OF CAMERON COUNTY, in account with Cameron County,

A. F. VOGT, Commissioner.

DR.

To orders paid,	$312 28
	$312 28

CR.

By 85 days, at $3.50 per day,	$297 50
By expenses,	14 78
	$312 28

E. W. GASKILL, Commissioner.

DR.

To orders paid,	$314 39
	$314 39

CR.

By 85 days at $3.50 per day,	$297 50
By expenses,	16 89
	$314 39

A. W. MASON, Commissioner.

DR.

To orders paid,	$261 50
	$261 50

CR.

By 71 days at $3.50 per day,	$248 50
By expenses,	13 00
	$261 50

J. D. SWOPE, Sheriff, in account with Cameron County.

DR.

To Quarter Sessions bills,	$153 82
	$153 82

CR.

By orders paid,	$153 82
	$153 82

F. D. LEET, District Attorney, in account with Cameron County.

DR.

To orders paid,	$149 00
	$149 00

CR.

By services as per bill,	$149 00
	$149 00

A. W. BAKER, Coroner, in account with Cameron County.

DR.

To orders paid,	$23 68
	$23 68

CR.

By services as per bills,	$23 68
	$23 68

LUMBER AND WHARTON STATE ROAD COMMISSIONERS.

B. F. ROSS, Commissioner.

DR.

Received from Treasurer of Potter Co.,	$332 85
Balance due B. F. Ross,	206 89
	$539 74

CR.

Balance due B. F. Ross,	$207 55
Judgment, No. 294, Chas. Barclay,	200 00
Interest on Judgment,	11 44
Paid Doran & Omerod, attorneys,	10 00
Paid J. W. Norris, road scraper,	1 00
Paid Warren Mahon, two days team,	6 00
Paid J. F. Corwin, 7½ days work,	11 25
Paid Smith Corwin, 2½ days work,	3 75
Paid G.D. & J.F. Corwin, work on bridge	17 50
Paid G. D. Corwin, 13½ days work,	20 25
Paid S. A. Mahon, 2 days team work,	6 00
Paid Geo. Arm Brevester, 10 days work	15 00
Paid B. F. Ross, labor and expenses,	30 00
	$539 74
Balance due B. F. Ross,	206 89

R. A. LORD, Commissioner.

DR.

Amount received from Co. Treasurer,	$337 00
Balance due,	77 54
	$414 54

CR.

Balance due R. A. Lord,	$172 63
Paid on Judgment, Mary A. Furlong.	65 00
Paid on Judgment, A. W. Wylie.	47 00
Paid W. H. Morse, plank,	7 36
Paid work done on road,	48 55
Paid work done on road,	74 00
	$414 54
Balance due R. A. Lord,	77 54

RECAPITULATION OF CAMERON COUNTY.

DR.

To balance due Cameron County	$8,366 26
To balance due Special County Fund,	4,277 49
To balance due Special County Fund,	1,273 09
To balance due Shippen Road, 1898,	47 64
To balance due Shippen Road, 1900,	306 86
To balance due Shippen Special Road,	584 68
To balance due Supervisors Pay,	91 69
To balance due Shippen School,	439 48
To Bal. due Shippen School Building,	73 31
To Bal. due Shippen School Bond,	62 25
To balance due Shippen Poor,	139 84
To balance due Portage Road,	7 55
To balance due Portage School,	12 77
To balance due Portage School Building,	138 37
To balance due Lumber Road,	107 36
To balance due Lumber Special Road,	93
To balance due Lumber Road Bond,	102 42
To balance due Lumber School,	345 09
To balance due Lumber School Build'g,	119 60
To balance due Lumber Poor,	118 24
To balance due Lumber Special Poor,	17 64
To Bal. due Lumb. & Wh'rtn Sp. Road,	1 68
To balance due Gibson Road,	68 15
To balance due Gibson Special Road,	78 12
To balance due Gibson School,	339 68
To balance due Gibson School Building,	93 08
To balance due Gibson School Bond,	184 99
To balance due Gibson Poor,	2 89
To Bal. due Gibson & Grove Ind. School,	11 70
To balance due Grove Road,	419 67
To balance due Grove Special Road,	447 56
To balance due Grove Road Bond,	144 39
To balance due Grove School,	205 98
To balance due Grove School Building,	41
To balance due Grove Poor,	166 70
To balance due Driftwood Road,	14 87
To balance due Driftwood School,	32 21
To Bal. due Driftwood School Bond,	14 99
To balance due Driftwood Poor,	17 34
To balance due Dog Fund,	224 55
To balance due Redemption Fund,	68 99
	$19,170 51

CR.

By balance due County Treasurer from Portage Special road,	$2 70
By bal. due from Lumber & Wharton State road,	07
By balance due from Gibson and Grove Independent School Building.	4 94
By bal. due from State Personal Tax,	394 31
	$402 02

We, the undersigned auditors of Cameron county, Pa., certify that we have audited, adjusted and settled the several accounts of the Treasurer, County Commissioners, Sheriff, District Attorney, Coroner, and the Commissioners of the Lumber and Wharton State Road, for the year 1900, and that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the same.

Witness our hands this 1st day of February, A. D.,